THE WEATHER.

Showers Tuesday, cooler except in extreme west portion; Wednesday fair, warmer in west portion; moderate, possibly brisk southwest to northwest winds.

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RIVER WARNING.

Raleigh, N. C., April 18—Cape Fear river will reach stage of about 40 feet at Fayetteville by Wednesday.

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BIG COTTON POOL WILL BE PROBED

Government Begins Inquiry Into Gigantic Bull Movement Today.

UNPRECEDENTED IN AMERICA

Prominent Brokers Summoned by Attorney General—Coused Wild Excitement on Market—Mr. Patten May be Witness.

New York, April 18.—There will be started in New York tomorrow a Federal investigation without precedent in this country. The Attorney General of the United States has ordered an inquiry into the gigantic bull movement in cotton with which the names of James Patten, of Chicago; Frank B. Hayne, William P. Brown, of New Orleans, and Eugene Scales, of Texas, have been popularly connected.

Hayne and Brown both appear as defendants in the proceedings, but it could not be learned whether Mr. Patten will be subpoenaed at Chicago to come here and testify. He has been generally credited, however, with being the financial genius of the pool and in recent interviews he has outlined his bullish position and his determination to fight the supposed bear clique which has been re-shipping cotton to this country from England in an endeavor to break the market. The bull movement has reached such a stage, however, that there are rumors of a possible May corner in the New York market.

Never before has the government brought similar action against any pool operating in the market on either the long or the short side. Subpoenas were issued at the direction of Mr. Wickersham commanding a dozen or more prominent New York cotton brokers to appear before a special Federal grand jury tomorrow to testify in the matter of the United States against Frank P. Hayne and William P. Brown.

The subpoenas demand the submission to the special grand jury all records, papers, letters, memoranda and an agreement dated February 26th last by Hayne and Brown and others. The agreement, the subpoenas state, was for the purchase of 150,000 bales of cotton for delivery in New York during the months of May and July inclusive at certain prices and under certain conditions. The fixing of the prices and conditions, the government charges, was a violation of law.

Announcement of the government's action was followed by a very excited break in prices on the New York Cotton Exchange which at one time bid fair to result in almost as great a demoralization as that noted last January.

Early in April the market had a very severe break under heavy liquidation and at that time there were rumors circulating that the bulls were abandoning the position, but a considerable recovery in prices since then suggested that the selling had been largely in the way of outside liquidation and during the past week or ten days there have been renewed rumors of an impending squeeze. The position in the near months at any rate has led to heavy shipments of cotton to New York for delivery on contract and the arrivals reported today were in excess of 23,000 bales, including nearly 14,000 bales from Liverpool while the stock of cotton available for delivery on contract has already increased from about 87,000 to 120,000 bales. Even so, it has been apprehended in local circles that the amounts of cotton arriving here from the South and abroad were not sufficient to completely satisfy the contracts held by the bull leaders which have been estimated at about 400,000 bales, and there has probably been some scattered buying based upon an expected successful issue of the bull campaign.

The selling which followed today's threat of possible legal obstacles to bullish plans, probably represented, in a measure, the liquidation of this so-called trailing interest. In additon there was undoubtedly some selling for the account of professional traders on the idea that legal action might force the liquidation of the bull holdings. But usually close students of trading around the local ring expressed the opinion after the close that the bull leaders themselves had increased rather than reduced their contract holdings, and the market ruled considerably steadier in the late trading and closed at a loss of only from 10 to 19 points from the day.

When the news of the government's decision at first was circulated the market became very weak and unsettled, and inside of an hour May cotton sold at 14.54 or 30 points below the high level of the day, and about 45 points under the high prices of last week.

May closed at 14.65 bid. Later months sympathized in the near month break, but interest was pretty much confined in the old crop and aside from the excitement in the May and July contracts there was no particular feature.

Wall street was stirred by the news and it was widely discussed also in banking circles and much interest will be taken in the hearing by the financial district and the stock exchange, as well as by the entire cotton trade.

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NEAR DEATH'S DOOR.

Washington, April 12.—Senator Porter J. McCumber, of Wahpeton, N. D., is in the Garfield hospital, putting up a brave struggle against death. A few days ago Senator McCumber was stricken while in the Senate and was hurriedly removed to his apartment, where physicians decided that a hurried operation would be needed to save his life. Details of the operation have not been made public, but it is said he was suffering from a growth in his stomach.

CYCLONE IN ROBESON COUNTY

Aged Woman Dies From Injuries Sustained in Wreck of Son's Home Near Lumberton—Several Injured—Property Loss.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 18.—During a thunder storm which passed a few miles north of here yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, the wind assumed the proportions of a cyclone, resulting in the death of one person, the injury of several others, and destruction of considerable property.

The residence of Messrs. William and Murdock Stone, residing about three miles from town, are reported as being completely wrecked. The home of Mr. Murdock Stone was blown to pieces and scattered in all directions. His aged mother was so badly crushed by falling timbers that she died in a few minutes. Mrs. Valentine Stone, who was visiting there, was badly injured and was later brought to the hospital. A most miraculous escape was that of a little child, which was lying on the bed. When the wind struck the house the mother made a dash for the child, but before reaching it the wind had taken both the child and bed, carrying them 200 yards through the field. The escape of the child from any injury at all is attributed to the fact that the bed rolled up and went through the field like a barrel. A trunk was found half a mile from the house, and other things from the building were scattered for a distance of half or three-quarters of a mile, among which was a number of dead chickens which were killed by the storm. Among the articles which had not been found this morning, was the roof from the dining room, an old fashioned chest in whica the deceased Mrs. Stone kept her clothing and various other things. We have not heard of any damage at the home of Mr. William Stone other than the wrecking of his home.

After striking the places referred to the wind seems to have risen and next struck the earth near Powersville, on the V. & C. S. railroad, five or six miles from the Messrs. Stone. At Powersville the residence of Mr. Hughy Musslewhite was wrecked and he was badly injured, having had two ribs broken, one hip badly bruised, if not fractured, and otherwise injured. Five children in the house were more or less injured, but none of them seriously. Hail is reported to have accompanied the wind and rain in two or three sections of the county.

Sheriff McNeill and Coroner Rancke were notified yesterday of a killing, which had occurred during the day at Alma. They left on the evening train for that point, the sheriff returning on the late train last night. It seem that Martin Crouch and Sandy Flowers, two negroes, went to Alma yesterday morning and began acting ugly, when Messrs. Thrower and McPhaul, two citizens, placed them under arrest. Mr. Thrower went for his buggy to convey the prisoners to Maxton, while Mr. McPhaul remained in charge of them. When a few steps away someone called to Mr. Thrower that one of the negroes was going to shoot Mr. McPhaul and turning he saw Crouch had drawn a pistol. About the same time the negro turned and is said to have fired twice in the direction of Mr. Thrower, who by that time was shooting at him. Crouch then ran off about 20 steps and fell dead. A ball had entered his breast about the heart. The killing, of course, could only be said to be justifiable. After the negro fell the white men waited for some time before going to him, and during the excitement the other negro is said to have gone to the dead one, took his pistol and made good his escape. Crouch had the reputation of being a worthless fellow, no good anywhere.

Officers made a raid here Saturday and captured a large black, blind tiger, but found no booze. The case was heard in Mayor Rowland's court this morning at 10 o'clock. Six witnesses, three white and three colored, all swore positively that they had never bought anything from the defendant. All had bought booze, but none of them knew from whom. Defendant was discharged.

A large number of colored people left here this morning for Chadbourn and other places in the berry district.

HEAVY RAINFALL OVER THE STATE

Over Four Inches at Weldon and All Streams Swollen.

FRUIT AND CROPS VERY FINE

Federal Court at Betsy City—Fire in Basement of Pool Room—Number of Charters Issued—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—The Supreme Court devotes this week to the docket of cases from the Eleventh District, there being only nine of these, as follows: State vs. Smith; Thompson vs. Osborne; Faw vs. Barr; O'Neal vs. Railroad; Robertson vs. Marshall; Pegram vs. Hester; Butler vs. Tobacco Co.; Smoak vs. Sockwell; Tudor vs. Bowen.

The talk here today and everywhere among the farmers is about the splendid rains which have fallen. Here 2 2-3 inches fell and at Weldon 41-2; weather bureau officials say that the rainfall at Weldon was perhaps the heaviest of anywhere in the State. They speak of the rains as excessive, though they have done no damage and were greatly needed. The streams in this section, both rivers and creeks, have been very low for two months, but Neuse river is now high and rising here and early this morning Crabtree creek, north of the city, was so high that it backed water on what are known as the brick yards flats, three miles from Raleigh, and prevented a Norfolk & Southern train from getting through. The engine ran into the water, which almost put out the fire. Everybody speaks of the rains as simply ideal.

Mr. Shaw, assistant horticulturist, came in today from the great fruit section of the State and reports that the prospect is simply magnificent and that there never was such a season this Spring without a frost and that the fruit looks better than it ever did. Commissioner of Agriculture Graham and Demonstrator C. B. Parker say conditions could hardly be more favorable for farmers and fruit growers.

Miss Annie Travis, stenographer to Governor Kitchin, had a letter today from her brother, Senator Edward L. Travis, which he personally wrote from the hospital at Richmond, saying that he was getting on admirably well and has nearly recovered from the wound inflicted by E. E. Powell, the assassin of Chief of Police Dunn, of Scotland Neck.

Bankruptcy cases have not been frequent lately. One was recorded today, that of C. G. Evans, of Halifax, a merchant.

United States Marshal Dockery is back from the Federal court at Elizabeth City, which actually occupied the entire week for the first time in history as it usually takes up only two days' time.

The court will be at Washington and there is only one case of interest, this being for fraudulent use of the mails; the character of the case being very much like that of the man Powell, who ordered great quantities of goods from people in other States.

An early morning fire today did same damage to the barber shop in the basement of Bob Lewis' pool room in front of the postoffice. Raleigh has during the past few months suffered any loss hardly from fire, it is said by the insurance men that the fire damage here during the past ten years has been less than any place of its size in the country.

A number of charters were granted today, these being to the All Right Seat Company, of Greensboro, capital stock $50,000; the Polkton Brick Co., $100,000; the East Lake Telephone Company, of Buffalo City, $10,000; the French Broad Quarry, building and Material company, Asheville, $10,000; the Ivey and Hicks Company Hickory, to manufacture picker sticks, loom supplies, etc., $50,000.

Governor Kitchin has received the resignation of Judge Owen H. Guion, of the Superior Court, to take effect April 30th. It is said that D. L. Ward, of Newbern, and Harry Whedbee, of Greenville, will be recommended to the Governor to fill the vacancy.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL.

Discussion Consumed Sessions of Senate Yesterday—House.

Washington, April 18.—Discussion of the rivers and harbors bills occupied the Senate during most of the session today.

The House considered many measures of local importance in various sections of the country.

It also passed the McCall campaign publicity bill, and a bill regulating sealing on the Pribyloff Islands, Alaska. Both Houses will be in session tomorrow.

WOMEN ADVANCE UPON CONGRESS

Suffragists Presented Bulky Petition With Demand For Votes.

DEMONSTRATION IN SENATE

New Jersey Delegation Rebuked on Account of Hissing Episode—Petition Included 140,000 Individual Demands.

Washington, April 18.—With banners afloat and finery a flutter in a procession of taxicabs nearly a mile long, the suffragists in convention here moved on Capitol Hill today and presented to Congress 400,000 individual demands for votes for women. The mammoth National petition was divided into little ones, each nicely tied with a bit of yellow ribbon and grouped into little bundles of just the convenient size for a suffragette to carry under her arm.

Senators and Representatives from every State received some part of that petition. There was no getting out of it. Representative Wiley, of New Jersey, announced that he would refuse to present the petition of the New Jersey delegation because of the hissing of President Taft before the suffragists on the opening night of their convention. Mary D. Hussey just marched up to Mr. Wiley and thrust the petition upon him with the invitation to do as he liked about it.

Some of the enthusiastic delegates did a little electioneering. Admiral Schley passed by on his morning constitutional. Two suffragettes hopped out of taxicabs and pinned a "otes for women" button on the admiral. "Thank you ladies," said he, "I will cooperate."

Dr. Anna Shaw, who had been reelected president of the National American Suffrage Association a few minutes before, rode in the first automobile. About 75 others followed in a single file down Pennsylvania Aevenue and on to the capitol. The Indiana delegation rode in a "rubberneck wagon," proud of its numbers. The New Yorkers went in nine automobiles. Hawaii squeezed with some of the other territories. A long line of bicycle policemen saw the procession safely to the capitol. The delegates went first to the House side.

Representative Bennet, of New York, blushingly received 76,000 names and told the petitioners he would do all he could to "start the documents on their way." He didn't say where.

Senator Borah was easily the favorite in the Senate chamber. He was presented with petitions from the District of Columbia, Idaho, New York, Kansas and Hawaii.

"Senator Root is our arch enemy and we couldn't ask Mr. Depew," declared a leader of the New York delegation "so we had to go way out to Idaho to get a Senator to introduce our petition. Just think of it" she exclaimed.

The suffragists waited outside the House doors and called the members out to receive the petitions. The sight of a member of Congress staggering to the speakers' desk with his arms piled high with the little yellow girled rolls evoke much applause.

As soon as a delegation presented its petition there was a rush for the Senate gallery. Mrs. Deming, of the New York delegation, applied for admission with some other suffragists at one of the Senate galleries. Mrs. Deming is pleasing to look upon.

"I'll let you in" beamed the doorkeeper, "but I don't think there is room for any of your friends."

"You're very brassy aren't you" retorted Mrs. Deming sharply. "If there's no room for my friends there's none for me."

Mrs. Deming and her party were admitted to another of the galleries.

The crowded Senate galleries burst

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OUTLINES.

Suffragists attending the convention in Washington yesterday invaded the halls of Congress, visiting both the Senate and the House and presenting a bulky petition containing 400,000 individual demands for votes for women ——The government today begins an investigation into the alleged pool in cotton by the bull interests. A number of prominent speculators have been summoned to appear and the action caused wild excitement on the market yesterday——The McCall bill providing that campaign contributions be published was passed in the House yesterday. A bill to create the Southern Appalachain and White Mountain Forest Reserve was reported in the House. William J. Bryan returned to the United States yesterday after traveling extensively in South America and spoke favorably of the chance for Democratic success——It was authoritatively stated yesterday that Senator Nelson W. Aldrich will retire at the expiration of his term——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 3, closing bids 2 3-4, offered at 2 7-8; spot cotton closed quiet 20 points lower, middling uplands 15.05, middling gulf 15.30; flour quiet and lower; wheat weak No. 2 red 1.15 nominal No. 1 northern 1.17 1-4 f. o. b. afloat navigation: corn spot easy, steamer 62 1-2 and No. 4, 59 both nominal elevator export basis; oats spot easy, mixed nominal; rosin and turpentine quiet.

Iowa's Tariff Fighting Senator in Two Poses

Washington, April 18.—While Senator Beveridge and Senator La Follette have had their say on what they think of insurgents and stand patters—Senator La Follette's address being one of the ablest efforts—it remains for Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, to voice his opinion upon the administration and the tariff question in general. Few members of the Senate have been more outspoken than the Iowa Senator. His command of words stood him in good account during his famous debates with Senator Aldrich when the tariff was in its making. But Senator Dolliver was not satisfied when he and his fellow insurgents went down to defeat. He had more to say on the question and said it without mincing words. His following in Iowa and students of the question in general were laboring under the impression that Dolliver had said about all he cared to say on the question, but a surprise may await them. That he has no love for Senator Aldrich is ancient history, and he may come out in the open and hurl words of defiance at the master of the tariff bill and President Taft.

PUBLICITY MEASURE PASSED

Only One Dissenting Vote in House Against Bill to Publish Campaign Funds—Bill to Create Forest Reserve.

Washington, April 18.—With Representative Mann, of Illinois, alone voting in the negative, the House today passed the McCall campaign publicity bill.

Only a short time was required to pass the publicity measure. Twenty minutes was allowed for debate on each side, but only Mr. Mann spoke or voted in opposition. He declared that like the Sherman anti-trust act, it would be found that the provisions of the bill would far exceed the purposes of its advocates.

As worded he insisted that it required such associations as the Rivers and Harbors oCngress and newspapers owned by individuals to make public the receipts and expenditures of their business. Members of the House, he said, later would be found explaining that they did not understand the scope of the law they were enacting.

To these objections little attention was paid while Gaines, of West Virginia; Hardwick, of Georgia; Rucker, of Missouri; Conroy, of New York, and Peters, of Massachusetts, delivered vigorous speeches in support of the measure.

When the viva voce vote was taken on the passage of the measure a vast chorus of "ayes" was followed by a single "no" by Mr. Mann.

Forest Reserve Measure.

The bill creating the Southern Appalachian and White Mountain Forest Reserve was reported today from the House Committee on Agriculture. A minority of the committee also reported against the measure. The purpose of the bill is to preserve watersheds by conservation of trees and reforestration where necessary.

The bill is designed to conserve navigable rivers, but the first application contemplated is to the forest reserve mentioned. The majority of the committee says "The agricultural, industrial and commercial future of the sections of the county to which it is most immediately directed" is involved in the bill.

The majority report says there is no more important bill before Congress and declares that the almost unanimous sentiment of progressive citizens demands favorable action and that it is the first step in the direction of the great movement for the conservation of National resources. "It is the most practical and immediate necessity of the proposed conservation measures," say the majority, "involving the smallest initial expenditure, the least probable future expenditure, and the surest return upon the investment. It seeks to conserve one of the richest of our National assets from serious impairment if not destruction, our navigable waterways."

The minority report, signed by Chairman Scott and six other members, declares that Congress has little warrant for entering upon a policy "which must, if, followed to the extent advocated by its proponents involve the expenditure of vast sums of money and entail a permanent heavy cost upon the treasury."

The minority contends that the deforestation or reforestration of a watershed at the source of navigable rivers is a negligible faction in the maintenance of navigability.

BRYAN RETURNS TO STATES

Lost Sight of Political Situation While Traveling in South America. Refuses to Commit Himself. Visits Gaynor.

New York, April 18.—William J. Bryan came home today. He reached New York full of enthusiasm about the wonders of South America and with absolutely no ideas, so far as he was willing to admit about the state of affairs political in this country.

Since late last night the steamer Caracas, on which Mr. Bryan came from San Juan, Porto Rico, was held up outside Sandy Hook by a heavy fog. At the quarantine station a tug, with a reception committee composed of six members of the Circumnavigators Club of which Mr. Bryan is a member met the latter. There was not a politician on hand to greet Mr. Bryan.

Toward noon the fog thinned out sufficiently to allow the Caracas to come up the bay.

Mr. Bryan left Lincoln, Neb., on November 13th, spending some time in the Southern States. On December 26th he left Key West for Havana. Thence he went to Jamaica, Panama, Peru, Bolivia, Chille, Argentina and Brazil, returning by way of Porto Rico.

"The object of my trip," he said, "was the study of economic and sociological conditions in South America.

"What are the chances of the Democratic party?" he was asked.

"Good. Always good," was the noncommital reply. He went on to say that he had been out of the country for so long that he had not been able to keep up on political conditions and could say little about the present situation.

He thought, however, that the chances of the Democratic party in the coming Congressional elections were unusually bright.

He was asked if he would consider another candidacy for the presidency.

"I nave said all I am going to say on that subject," he replied emphatically. "I think my position is understood perfectly."

He added that he hardly thought it necessary to deny stories to the effect that he was to become a candidate for the United States Senate and that he was going to embrace the prohibition movement.

"Did you hear of Dr. Cook?"

"Yes. Everywhere I went in South America the papers said he was there. I met a Texas man who said that Dr. Cook was a Democrat and asked me if I didn't hope he had discovered the North Pole. I told him that while I could express no opinion on the controversy between Peary and Cook, I thought as a general proposition that

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SENATOR ALDRICH SOON TO RETIRE

Senate Leader to Step Down at Expiration of Present Term.

ILL HEALTH GIVEN AS REASON

Will Continue With National Monetary Commission—Makes Positive Announcement—Discusses Retirement.

Washington, April 18.—Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, authorized the announcement that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the Senate and that he will positively retire at the expiration of his present term on March 3, 1911.

This announcement was made to a representative of the Associated Press, who met the Senator upon his return to Washington from Rhode Island where he had been in consultation with his associates.

"I have decided not to be a candidate again," said the Senator. "Since something of my plan has leaked out already I would be glad to have you make that statement."

Mr. Aldrich talked freely of his determination to retire. Ill health alone dictated his decision. During his service in the Civil War he had a long siege of typhoid fever and as a result of that illness he has suffered periodically with intestinal trouble. These discomforts have manifested themselves when he has worked particularly hard and have caused him considerable worry.

One week ago the Senator went to New York where he consulted with his physicians. They were insistent that he rid himself of the more exacting of his burdens and devote a large share of his time to outdoor exercise. He could see no way to lead such a life if he accepted another term of six years in the Senate, therefore he decided to retire.

After talking the situation over with members of the family, the Senator went to Rhode Island last Friday to make the necessary arrangements. He wanted to confer with his Republican associates and to insure the sending of a Republican to the Senate to succeed him.

"And there is no doubt of the result," he said. "The leaders have canvassed the situation and there is no doubt that a Republican will take my place. All of my party associates in the State are just as confident as I am on that score."

It is a well known fact that it has been the ambition of Mr. Aldrich to crown his legislative career with a thorough reform of the currency system of the government. It was with that end in view that he became the moving spirit in the National Monetary Commission. He has directed the work of that commission since its inception and he expects to continue his work along that line, although his retirement next March probably will deprive him of the distinction of having such currency legislation bear his name.

The foregoing facts were brought out when Senator Aldrich was asked what he intended to do to supplant the present financial system with an up-to-date law covering the whole subject.

"I would retire from Congress with the greatest reluctance if it was not for the thought that I can continue with the National Monetary Commission", said the Senator with a display of feeling that he had not exhibited in connection with any other phase of his plans.

"As a matter of fact I think practically the whole of the administration legislative programme will go through during the present Congress, most of it this session, except currency legislation.

"I believe that partisanship can be eliminated very largely from this question of reforming the currency system and that is what I am counting upon."

It was suggested that the Democrats may carry the next House of Representatives. He said that even in such an event the work of the Monetary Commission would proceed just the same and that he felt the Democrats were just as much interested in the subject as the Republicans. Thus far, he pointed out, no political question had been injected into the work, although the commission is made up of members of both parties.

After Mr. Aldrich has talked with President Taft and his close friends in the Senate, he expects to write a letter to Governor Pothier, of Rhode Island, setting out in greater detail his reasons for retiring.

It is expected that tremendous pressure will be exerted to induce Senator Aldrich to change his mind, but that it will be without effect is certain. His leadership has been so bitterly attacked, especially during and since the enactment of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, that in some quarters it will be charged, it is advanced, that he has decided to leave the Senate because of this opposition.

"Have you considered that phase of the question," he was asked. Mr. Aldrich laughed.

"Oh, of course, some folks will say that I was forced out," he said, "but I don't think anyone who knows me will believe it."

SENT TO HOSPITAL.

Trial of Negro Women for Infanticide Indefinitely Postponed.

Following an examination by a physician at the county jail Sunday morning, Mina Bessent, colored, 17 years old, who, with her mother, is charged with infanticide, was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment. The preliminary hearing, set for 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon before Justice Harriss, has been postponed to such time as the Besent girl is able to be out again. It was stated yesterday that Mina Bessent admitted to Constable Savage Sunday that she had given birth to a child, but denied any knowledge of what became of the infant. It will be recalled that Mina Bessent and her mother, Henrietta Bessent, were arrested Saturday night on warrants charging them with being responsible for the death of the child, whose body was found last Tuesday morning under an unoccupied house a short distance from the home of the Bessents. The elder Bessent woman is in jail in default of $1,000 bond.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, worked with the officers persistently on the case and much credit is due him for the arrests Saturday night.

OVER CRUISING DISTRICT.

Seminole Will Go From Hatteras to Charleston on Trip.

The revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. R. O. Crisp, left yesterday for a trip over her entire cruising district, which extends from Cape Hatteras to Charleston, S. C., and will be gone until next Saturday.

This is one of the few early Summer cruises the cutter always makes preparatory to going North to be overhauled for service during the Winter months. It is expected that the Seminole will be ordered by the Department to patrol during the intercollegiate boat races in a few weeks, but no orders have been received up to the present time.

Third Lieutenant W. P. Wishaar has been authorized by the department to stand examination for promotion. Capt. R. O. Crisp, of the Seminole, and First Lieutenant Covell, executive officer, have been appointed as a sub-board to examine officers for promotion.

Senior Capt. D. P. Foley, who is well known in this city, and, who prior to his recent appointment was in command of the Seminole, has been detached from present duty and ordered to command the Behring Sea patrol fleet.

AFFAIRS OF N. & S. ROAD

Brought to Attention of United States Supreme Court Yesterday.

Washington, April 18.—The affairs of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company were brought today to the attention of the Supreme Court of the United States when counsel for a syndicate of capitalists asked the court to review the decision of the lower Federal courts in which the syndicate was denied an opportunity to intervene in the foreclosure suit against the railroad begun in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern district of Virginia, by the Trust Company of America. The court took the matter under consideration.

The syndicate which the counsel explained included Frank D. Zell, J. W. VanDyke, H. C. Folger, Jr., Charles N. Murdock, Samuel T. Murdock and Charles H. Burr, entered into an agreement with a re-organization committee of the bondholders of the road. It was in connection with this agreement that the syndicate desired to intervene in the court below.

CREDIT MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Meeting This Morning at 11 O'clock in Rooms of Chamber of Commerce

President L. B. Rogers announces a special meeting of the Wilmington Credit Men's Association in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this morning at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as the subject of discussion will be a closed affiliation with Richmond and other cities associated in the South. Mr. G. N. Schuman, of Richmond, will address the meeting and this will be a most interesting and enlightening feature for all who will attend. The Wilmington Association is now well organized and is proving its worth to the local wholesale interests. Its work commends it to every thoughtful and up-to-date business man in whatever line engaged.

Mr. Stone Improving.

His many friends in Wilmington and those of the family will be rejoiced to know that the venerable Mr. W. H. Stone, of Shallotte, Brunswick county, who has been so desperately ill, continues to improve; in fact, the improvement in Mr. Stone's condition has been so encouraging that Messrs. R. R. and J. H. Stone have returned from their father's bedside. Strong hopes are now entertained for the complete recovery of the sick man.

Death of Aged Seaman.

Mr. Frederick Montgomery, an aged seaman, died Saturday at the United States Marine Hospital, where he had been a patient for the past four and a half years, death being due in a large measure to the infirmities of old age. Mr. Montgomery was 75 years old. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery Sunday.

EVEN CURES ULCERS.

Remarkable Results from Skin Remedy That Costs Almost Nothing.

No matter how bad a sore or ulcer afflicts you, it is said that Hokara the pure skin food, will cure it. In fact, if it doesn't cure, the purchase price will be refunded.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the local agents for Hokara, who have sold hundreds of packages the last few weeks, say they have yet to find any form of wound or disease affecting the skin that Hokara does not heal, and its relief is so instantaneous that those who try it are simply delighted with it.

Pimples, eczema, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, and all skin troubles are quickly cured by applying this simple skin food and tissue builder. It contains no grease or acids, and is cleanly to use.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. is selling Hokara at the low price of 25c for a liberal sized jar.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

Sports.

Base-Ball News of the Ring, Etc:

FIRST SAILOR DRIFTS IN.

Southpaw From Knoxville First of Owner Smith's Crew to Arrive.

Harris Kelly, a hefty southpaw, of Knoxville, Tenn., who did star work on the mound in Florida last season, is the first of Manager Smith's crew of Sailor lads to reach the home plate for the Eastern Carolina League season of 1910, he having reported for his meal ticket last evening. Other members of the team will be drifting in now from day to day until all have reported on May 8th for the opening practices. Kelly was last season with Lakeland, Fla., and was sold to Jacksonville, of the Sally League, finishing the season in that fast company. He bids fair to be a star in the Eastern Carolina and has been royally welcomed by the fans.

Yesterday a large force of hands, carts, etc., under the direction of Capt. J. M. Woolard began the work of claying the outfield at League Park, over 150 loads of clay having been hauled in the grounds during the day. All told about 700 loads will be required to complete the work which will be pushed rapidly. A force of carpenters has also begun the work of remodeling the grandstand. The entrance to the grandstand will be changed to eliminate the long climb up the steps and there will be changes at the gate for the installation of the turnstile system as adopted by the League. Manager Smith seems to be sparing no expense towards giving the public the best to be had in accommodations and improvements at the park and unless all signs fair, the present season so far as Wilmington is concerned, will be a splendid success.

GAMES IN EAST RAINED OUT.

Major League Teams Stormbound All Day—Postponed Games Today.

New York, April 18.—Heavy rains and water-soaked grounds made it impossible to play any of the baseball games scheduled in the East today in either the National or the American Leagues. If weather permits these games will be played off tomorrow, but the official prediction is more rain for another 24 hours.

The unfavorable weather disappointed thousands. In New York the National season was to have opened with two games, one at the Polo grounds in Manhattan between the Bostons and the New Yorks and one in Brooklyn with the Philadelphias. The Bostons were stormbound all day here in their hotel and the Philadelphias did not even come to town.

In Boston, where the American League was to have opened with the Bostons playing against Washington, there was another disappointment and at Shibe Field in Philadelphia, where the Philadelphias were to have opened with the New Yorks it was no better.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, April 18.—Bailey pitched unbeatable ball until the eighth when an error by Wallace, on Stanage's grounder seemed to unsteady him. He passed two men, with two out and Cobb tied the score with a double. In the ninth he walked Crawford and Delhanty hit for three bases. Mullin was hit hard at the start and was wild throughout, but good fielding saved him.

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St. Louis	110	000	000	2	6	2

Mullin and Stanage and Schmidt; Bailey and Stephens; time 1:40.

OTHER GAMES.

Southern League.

At Nashville-Atlanta, rain.
At Mobile 2; Birmingham 3.
At Montgomery 7; New Orleans 5.
At Chattanooga 6; Memphis 2.

South Atlantic League.

At Columbus 7; Savannah 6.
At Jacksonville 6; Augusta 5.
At Columbia 1; Macon 3, (called end fifth, rain.)
At Lynchburg-Montreal, rain.
At Winston-Salem 5; Roanoke 4.
At Greensboro 0; Danville 0 (called 10th, darkness.)
At Macon: Mercer 6; Georgia 1.

A. & M. DEFEATS KENTUCKY.

Farmers Scored Five Runs in One Inning—Features of Game.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—In the most exciting game played on the home diamond the Kentucky State University went down in defeat before the strong A. & M. team here this afternoon by the score of five to three. After the first inning when Kentucky scored three runs, both teams failed to score up until the eight inning, when A. & M. with two men down and the bases full, scored five runs. The first run was made by the shortstop's wild throw to first, the other four following when left and centerfielders ran together on Hartsell's three-bagger, scoring three men and himself.

The features of the game for A. & M. were the pitching of Sexton, and the batting of Hartsell. For Kentucky the playing of Hallenger on third and the fielding of Medders, Ellis and Siltner. Score:

Kentucky	300	000	000	3	5	4
A. & M.	000	000	05x	5	4	4

Batteries—Caudill and Reese; Sexton and Seifert.

Summary: Struck out, by Sexton 6, by Caudill 4; base on balls, Caudill 2; stolen bases, A. & M. 4; wild throws, Kentucky 2; three base hits, A. & M. 2; time 1:50; umpire, Upchurch; attendance 700.

JEFFRIES IN TRAINING.

Former Champion Getting Back in Form—Visitors See Him.

Ben Lomend, Cal., April 18.—Visitors to James J. Jeffries' training camp today saw the former champion stripped to the waist, through his stunts. After laboring vigorously with the chest weights for an even hour, with the perspiration rolling off him, Jeffries suddenly concluded it was too warm to work that way and removed his heavy undershirt in which he has exercised heretofore. Jeffries then went at the punching bag with a vim that threatened to wreck the apparatus.

In the bright sunlight he loomed up big and almost as muscular as in former days. His two weeks' training has already served to remove superfluous fat from the upper part of his body while there is only a trace of a fast fading paunch.

His huge arm and hairy chest looked as formidable as in the days of his former pugilistic triumphs. The entire afternoon was occupied with exercises with chest weights and punching bags. Farmer Burns exclaimed that Jeffries' steady application to the weights was to loosen up his back muscles and to regain the elasticity so characteristic of the fighter in his previous battles.

WINNER IN LONDON FIGHT.

Robson Surrenders Lightweight Championship to Driscoll.

London, April 18.—A big crowd saw Jem Driscoll, the featherweight champion of England, knock out "Spike" Robson, also of England, in the 15th round for the featherweight championship and a purse of $5,000. The bout was scheduled for 20 rounds, but Robson was outclassed. The Lord Lonsdale belt goes to the winner.

MONTANA CLUB WINNER.

Championship of United States for Indoor Rifle Shooting.

Washington, April 18.—The indoor rifle shooting team championship of the United States has been won by the Rocky Mountain Rifle Club, of Butte, Montana. This club and the Winchester Rod and Gun Club, of New Haven, Conn., were tied for first place in the 12 weeks' shoot, and in the deciding contest last week, the Rocky Mountain Club won by a score of 985 to 980 points. Each of the leading clubs had lost one and won ten matches.

The Myles Standish Rifle Club of Portland, Me., was third; the Warren, Pa., Rifle and Revolver Club was fourth; the St. Paul Rifle and Pistol Association was fifth; Seattle Rifle and Revolver Association sixth, and the Fort Pitt Rifle Club, of Pittsburg, seventh.

Other clubs in the league were Birmingham, Ala., Athletic Club Rifle Association; Italian Rifle Association, of New York; Los Angeles Rifle and Revolver Club, of Los Angeles; Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club, of Tacoma, Wash.; and the Triangle Cadets Rifle Club, of Las Angeles, Cal.

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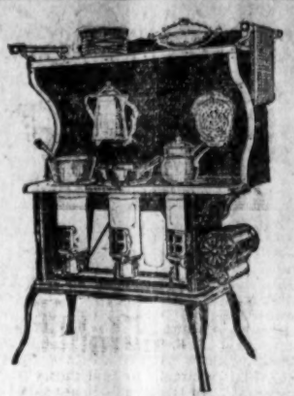

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CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.

Important Decision in Case That Went Up From Wilmington.

Telegrams yesterday to members of the bar in Wilmington interested brought the information that the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond had reversed the ruling of the lower court at Wilmington dismissing the celebrated case of the New Jersey and North Carolina Land & Lumber Company against the Gardner Lacy Lumber Co., which has been on the docket for a number of years. The decision means that the case will be remanded to the lower court here for trial unless taken up to the United States Supreme Court upon a certiorari, which it is intimated may be done by Messrs. Rountree & Carr and John D. Bellamy & Son, proctors of the plaintiff. The case went up to the Circuit Court of Appeals more than a year ago on motion of these attorneys to dismiss upon the pleadings, the motion being allowed by the late Judge Purnell. Messrs. Meares & Ruark, proctors for the defendant company appealed and after argument, the decision is rendered after the long lapse of time, Judge Pritchard writing the opinion, it is understood.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CRANDALL.

Services Held Yesterday Morning From the Late Residence.

The funeral of Mrs. Addie E. Crandall, wife of Mr. Hartsfield Crandall, whose death occurred Sunday morning after an illness of two weeks of a form of malarial fever was held from the residence, No. 1144 South Front street, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. Mr. Streeter, of the Advent Christian church. There were present many relatives and friends. The interment was in the family burying ground at Greenville Sound. Mrs. Crandall was in the 24th year of her age and her death was learned of with deep regret by many friends. The pall-bearers were Messrs. C. C. Potter, J. A. DeBoies, Teachett Bonham and W. Jones.

GRACE BARACA CLASS.

Regular Semi-Annual Election of Officers Recently Held.

At a recent meeting of the Baraca Class of Grace Methodist Church officers were elected for the ensuing term of six months and plans for the work during that period generally discussed. The class is a great factor in the work of the church. The following are the officers elected: President, Mr. I. W. Cooper; vice president, Mr. W. A. McGirt; secretary, Mr. Louis Williams; treasurer, Mr. W. F. King. The officers constitute the executive committee. They will hold a meeting in a short time to appoint the different sub-committees.

Ministerial Association.

The feature of the regular weekly meeting of the Wilmington Ministerial Association, held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning were reports from the ministers with reference to the fine services held Sunday and the results which attended the work among the congregations during the week. Ensign Williams, in charge of the local post, will tell something of the work of the Salvation Army at next Monday's meeting of the association. Ensign Williams will speak particularly of the work in Wilmington. He is a pleasing speaker and his presentation of the work of the Army will be interesting and instructive.

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EDITOR GHANNT GETS PERSONAL

Comes to Wilmington and, Getting Home, Mixes Compliments.

(Whiteville News-Reporter.)

After knocking the dust of travel from our duds, we first called on our brethren of the press and met a kind welcome. There are not finer or more whole-souled fellows treading this mundane sphere than Jim Cowan, of the Evening Dispatch, and Bob Gray, of the Morning Star, and they are aided by wide-awake local reporters. For many years Wilmington was looked upon as a grave-yard for newspapers, and its press had a hard struggle for existence. Once upon a time it was a standing joke among the members of the Fourth Estate that you could always tell a Wilmington editor by his lean, lank, hungry look. But these young fellows have infused new life and enterprise into the business men, and both papers are not only prospering, but we are glad to know they are making money. Bob Gray came to Wilmington a few months ago in fairly good ketter, and has not only held his own, but is taking on flesh. Jim Cowan was to the manner born and passed through that starvation era in Wilmington journalism, and has the appearnce of book-worm patient. But we notice that the skin seems to be loosening on his bones, and with the success the dispatch is now enjoying we expect to see Cowan develop into a miniature edition of President Taft. The press of Wilmington is doing a great work for that city and its upbuilding, and these papers should be encouraged and sustained. When the newspapers of a town or city languish for the want of patronage, you can set it down that the place is perishing with the dry rot, for its press is accepted as an index to its prosperity. Its papers undeniably built the great city of Atlanta on a barren blackjack ridge; and what would Wilmington have been today, with unparalleled location and vast natural advantages had its citizens and business men given its press as generous support as Atlanta accorded its papers? But we are glad to know that Wilmington is beginning to awake from its long slumber and you are going to see it go forward by leaps and bounds. It is an open secret that the great new railway system Harriman organized from the West will enter Wilmington over the Seaboard Air Line, and in 18 months J. Pierpont Morgan will extend the Southern road to that city. We confidently predict that by the time the Panama canal is opened a dozen or more great trunk lines from the Middle West will terminate in Wilmington, and its harbor will be a forests of masts from every country on the globe.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Bolt Strikes Party of Salisbury Boys on Fishing Trip.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Salisbury, April 17—A fierce rain and electric storm with fatal results passed over Salisbury and vicinity last night about 9 o'clock. For a time the city was in darknes and the street cars were out of commission. A party of five boys were fishing near the old Achenback place on Grant's creek about two miles from the city and were sitting around a fire which they had built when the storm broke upon them. A fierce bolt of lightning struck in the midst of the party and Charlie, the 16-year-old son of Mr. J. J. Correll, who lives on West Franklin street, was instantly killed; Floyd Bost, also about 16 years old, and a son of Mr. E. J. Bost, a neighbor of the Correll family, was injured so badly that it was at first thought that he too was dead, and he is still in a critical condition, while Kerr Ritchie, a young son of Mr. Luther Ritchie, also of this city, was painfully burned on one side.

There were two other boys in the party, one a brother of the dead Correll boy and the other of the injured Bost boy. Correll remained with the dead and injured while the uninjured Bost boy and young Ritchie made their way to the nearest house and told of the affair. Parties at once went to the scene and the remains of Correll and the badly injured Bost lad were brought to the city and taken to their respective homes. When the bolt struck young Bost he was knocked over in the fire and it is fortunate that he was not burned to death.

JUDGE CONNOR TO GO WEST.

Makes Visit to Relieve Judge Boyd, Who is on Vacation.

(Asheville Citizen.)

Judge J. C. Pritchard of the United States Circuit Court yesterday designated Judge H. G. Connor, of the Eastern District of North Carolina, to preside at the next term of the District Court of Western North Carolina, which convenes in Asheville May 2nd. Judge Connor is one of the recent appointments to the district bench, made by President Taft, and is a Democrat.

The assignment of Judge Connor to hold the next term in Asheville was made necessary by reason of Judge Boyd asking for a leave of absence, and Judge Pritchard's order was agreeable to both the district judges. The cases docketed show a majority of civil suits, although there are some interesting criminal cases. It is not known how long the court will be in session.

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarkville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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FROST AND SNOW.

Interesting Clipping From the Greensboro Patriot April 21st, 1849.

(Greensboro Record.)

Miss Bettile Caldwell, librarian at the Carnegie Library brought to this office today with a request to publish the following, which she clipped from the Greensboro Patriot, dated, April 21st, 1849:

"Winter lingers in the lap of Spring." Albeit will not suit the present occasion falling short as it does of conveying a correct impression of the state of fact. The frosty has usurped the flowery season, infringed upon her appointed time, withered her budding groves, and bit her green things. That's the way to tell it and there is abundance of truth as well as poetry, facts as well as high falutiug, in the story.

Last Sunday being the fifteen day of the fourth month, April, there was a smart sprinkle of snow and we are informed that in regions a day or two's journey east and south, snow continued to fall incessantly from about ten o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon. A rare show among green leaves and peach blossoms! On Sunday night there was a swinging frost and few vegetables except those of the hardiest kind escaped death by this visitation. Since then the weather history of the week has been high winds and a continued cold. But little rain has fallen for a long time; the earth is baked hard and dry and clouds of dust are driven to and fro along the streets and roads. The fruit is doubtless all killed.

Since writing the above we learn that in Fayetteville on the 15th snow fell thickly from nine o'clock in the morning until five in the evening, accumulating to the depth of upwards of four inches on a level. In Wilmington it snowed all day and fell to the depth of six inches. Early corn, garden vegetables, fruit and flowers were all swept away.

An acquaintance from the South informs us that it snowed to the depth of five inches at Cheraw, S. C., the falling snow presenting a most singular contrast to the nearly full grown foliage of the forest.

Tuesday's Fayetteville Observer says: "A telegraphic dispatch informs us that the snow extended to Camden and Columbia, S. C., and that in Georgia and Alabama a severe frost on Sunday night has killed all the young cotton! It will be necessary to replant the whole crop. This is a great calamity. In this State we presume but little cotton was up. At Raleigh the snow was slight and there was none at Petersburg, though very cold and cloudy."

INDIAN CENSUS.

Interesting Data to be Gathered Concerning Cherokees.

(Asheville Gazette-News.)

One of the most interesting features of the taking of the 13th census in the Tenth North Carolina congressional district will be the gathering of information concerning the Cherokee Indians, who live in the district, probably the largest settlement of Indians this side of the Mississippi river.

In the 12th census which was taken in 1900 there were found to be 1,429 Indians dwelling within the limits of the Tenth district, the majority of whom were on the reservation in Swain county. The Indian population of the district was divided as follows: Swain county, 917; Jackson county, 349; Graham, 128; and Cherokee, 35. They are an industrious people and are engaged in various pursuits.

The census of the Indians in the 13th census will be taken by the regular enumerators who will engage the services of an interpreter when necessary. The Indian census taking will be under the direction of Dr. Thomas J. Jones, of Washington, the expert special agent for Indian census. Dr. Jones accompanied Supervisor Norwood to the conventions of the enumerators that were held in Cherokee, Jackson, Graham and Swain counties and gave special instructions as to the taking of the census among the Indians. When the census taker employs an interpreter the government allows the latter $2.50 per day for his services.

DANGEROUS PLUNDER.

Buncombe Thieves Make Way With Case of Dynamite.

(Asheville Citizen.)

Grover Chapman and Henry Chapman, two brothers, both well diggers, claiming their home to be in Kentucky, were arrested Wednesday afternoon on a charge of larceny of a case of dynamite from the Great Southern Mica Company.

It seems that a warehouse of the company was broken into and a whole case of the dynamite was stolen. Mr. Brown, of the company which suffered the loss, made the complaint to Deputy Sheriff Mitchell Tuesday, and told him that he suspected some of the well diggers employed on a job very near their mines. Mr. Mitchell advised him to have one of his most trusted men to make out that he had been discharged and to go over to the other place and get a job with the suspects to see what light could be thrown on the case. This plan was followed and a part of the dynamite was soon discovered in the possession of the two Chapman brothers. The dynamite was identified by its particular brand which was marked on the case. The two men were arrested Wednesday by Deputy Sheriffs Jordan and Williams, and were committed to jail to await a hearing today.

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WOMAN'S SHOCKING SUICIDE.

Despondent Surry County Woman Kills Herself With Rifle.

(Winston-Salem Journal.)

Mrs. Coley Jones, a daughter of Elder Gabriel Denny, committed suicide yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of her father, about three miles from Pilot Mountain, by shooting herself with an old Springfield army rifle, using a walking cane to pull the trigger.

Some years ago she underwent a very serious operation, from which she had never fully recovered. Since her marriage about one year ago to Mr. Coley Jones of Mt. Airy, her health declined rapidly and finally resulted in mental derangement, which caused the sad end. It is said that she had for some time been begging her relatives to kill her. She had been suffering from paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones had been doing hospital work in Kalamazoo, Mich., until recently, and came back to North Carolina a short while ago to visit her father.

Mrs. Jones was the second daughter of Elder Gabriel Denny, and was a sister of Elders C. F. and O. J. Denny of Greensboro, Mr. S. B. Denny, of Stokesdale, Mr. John G. Denny, of Hartsville, S. C., and Dr. David P. Denny, of Macon, Ga. She had no children.

BRADLEY TO GO SOUTH.

But Cook's One Time Backer is No Longer in Pole Business.

(Asheville Citizen.)

Mr. John R. Bradley who is well known in this city and who is internationally well known also as the backer of Dr. Cook in his polar expedition has prepared to make an extensive hunting trip through the West and Mexico. He has purchased fifty horses for the expedition and is stocking up for a six months trip.

Starting at a poin in Northern Colorado Mr. Bradley and his party will go over the mountain range until the Mexican border line is reached. Mr. Bradley and his friends will go in quest of wolves and bears. He has invited six friends to accompany him and will leave New York the latter part of May.

Negotiations are now on between Mr. Bradley and the Valley Kennels, at Sanburn, Conn., for twenty wolfhounds for the hunting trip. Mr. Bradley has employed nine experienced guides, who are now in Colorado making all preparations for the trip which is to begin early in June. Mr. Bradley has spent considerable time on hunting trips in Africa, Asia, Alaska, and in the Arctic regions.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 am	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:07 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	5:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	8:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	53	via Wilson. 43
Lv. Wilmington	5:20 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Columbia	12:55 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:15 pm		
Ar. Con'ti	4:25 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:26 pm

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NORTHBOUND.

	58 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:20 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:05 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound.		Eastbound
53 Daily.		52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:35 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:20 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 64		Southbound. 65
	Daily except Sunday.	
5:50 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	6:50 PM
7:48 AM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	4:51 PM
9:10 AM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	3:35 PM
9:15 AM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	3:30 PM
Northbound. 62		Southbound. 63
	Daily except Sunday.	
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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Lv.	Lynchburg	2:35 p m / 2:30 a m
Ar.	Cincinnati	7:30 a m / 6:25 p m
Ar.	Columbus	6:45 a m / 7:05 p m
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Tuesday, April 19th, 1910.

UNHOLY ALLIANCE THREATENED

It begins to appear that the net result of the Carmack killing and the subsequent pardon of Colonel Duncan Cooper will be to effect a political fusion between the Carmack faction and the Republicans. To achieve this end, it is stated that the indications are that the Republicans will declare for a perpetuation of State-wide prohibition, getting the support of the Carmack following for a Republican candidate for Governor, with the understanding that Secretary of War Dickinson, a "Democrat", will be made United States Senator, and that the other offices shall be equally divided between the parties to the contract.

That this culmination is probable, at least, will be seen when it is remembered that, as the aftermath of the bitter Carmack-Patterson campaign, in which Patterson won upon a "local option" ticket, the Carmack partisans in the Legislature fused with the Republicans upon the prohibition law which now obtains. All the heat of the killing and pardon being now added to the precedent of a trade, the outlook is dark for the maintenance of Tennessee in the Democratic column.

Of course, we in North Carolina know all too well the results which would follow from such a combination. Tennessee Republicans are no doubt of practically the same stripe as North Carolina members of the Grand Old Party. They probably include a handful of men to whom they can "point with pride", but the party itself is doubtless built around a small nucleus of professional patronage dispensers, as with us, and consists in the main of a larger element of patriots so hungry they are ravenous, together with the still larger mass of traditional voters, most of whom are ignorant. But for any Democratic element to fuse with a party such as this means only that it will be swallowed and assimilated. There can be no practical concert of action between such elements, and the result will be a Republican administration in a really Democratic State, with all the consequences naturally attendant upon such a condition, a condition which the Republicans will know cannot endure, and which they will therefore use unscrupulously upon the principle that when the sun is shining no time ought to be wasted before "making hay".

As to prohibition, the Republicans have no more regard for that policy than for any other weapon which they may use against Democratic success. Who thinks otherwise deludes himself. In this State it takes no prophet to say that the Republican party will this Fall be in opposition to prohibition, because the Democratic party permitted it to be voted during its term of power. The same thing would be true in Tennessee were the conditions there reversed. It will be a sorry memorial to Carmack if the only result of the bitter fight he waged until he was shot down should be the delivery of his State to the impatient incompetency of his political enemies.

There should be no occasion for surprise in the fact that the Mississippi Legislature adjourned in the midst of merriment and song. Adjournment doubtless served to relieve considerable suspense as to the locality next to be visited by the lightning.

In view of this Fall's Senatorial primary it is at least fortunate for Senator Vardaman that Sambo has no vote in Mississippi.

"Seriously speaking" did any man ever get enough" of being President?

REVILEMENT OF BIG MEN.

How much of the clamor against public men is imitative and how much reflects a real conviction? In other words, where is it that we are dishonest in our treatment of figures in public life? For that we are dishonest, either to the men we castigate or to ourselves, is a fact that it needs only the death or retirement of such a man to illustrate. There need only be cited the case of the reviled Grover Cleveland, to whom as ex-President practically the entire country turned with the spontaneous impulse to make amends; Mark Hanna, whose very true worth and patriotism was gladly conceded at the moment of his death by thousands who had the day before no word of revilement too gross to apply to him; Speaker Tom Reed, in life the very apotheosis of all political tyranny, but in death accorded the full mead of praise for powers that tempted genius as their only adequate designation.

These be but recent examples, and the list might be indefinitely extended. Nor may the case be explained by saying "Nil Mortuis." The matter is deeper than that—not that we are prone to say nothing save good after death, but that we are all too prone to say nothing except evil during life. The recent case of Harriman, all hoofs and horns, went to show in the instantaneous recognition of his works after his death that the public had been indulging in the bad habit of giving nothing save abuse to a man whom it knew in its heart to be a valuable, instead of an undesirable, citizen.

This being true, it is refreshing to see a paper of the character of the Washington Post saying the word for Aldrich that everybody would be ready to say were he dead, while he is yet alive. Commenting on the rumor that Senator Aldrich is to retire, the Post says that it knows that he "is a patriot whose impulses are for the country's welfare," and feels that "his sense of duty will constrain him to remain at his post. There is great work for him to do," it says, "and no other man can do it." Coupling him with Senator Hale, of Maine, the Post says that, "These gentlemen have attributes that few men are blessed with. There is not a blemish on their records. They are strong in counsel and on the floor of the Senate. They have reached high station by fidelity to their States and to the country." While of Senator Aldrich, it declares:

"Senator Aldrich is so strong in party councils, and so useful as a legislator that he no longer has the right to abandon his public service. He belongs to the party and to the country. His personal desires ought to be subject to the public welfare. Without doubt he wishes sometimes to lay aside his duties when they press heavily upon him, or when he reflects upon the thankless nature of all public service."

The Washington Post has had its full share in the criticisms which the Aldrich policies have invoked. Its comments, however, are fair and put on the higher plane of just appreciation of public service. Iniquitous in its effects upon the greater masses of the people as we conceive the so-called Aldrich tariff to be, we ought also to consider that this legislation came in reality, not as the personal command of Aldrich, but in response to the voice of a majority of the people through their several representatives. It was not what many Republican districts desired and in this fact is due the presence of the so-called "Insurgents." Other districts and States it now appears have discovered their error in the result. In this is fair field for criticism, for political warfare, but customary—almost necessary, in fact—as may be incidental abuse of a man like Aldrich, whose services ought to be valued according to his ability and general service in the Senate, it is in reality unfair.

The strange thing about it is, that the sources of the severest criticism are well aware of the fact, and that they will never admit it until such time as Aldrich shall be no longer dangerous, and no longer useful.

Samuel Clemens, seventy-five years old, with whom the world has laughed and cried for half a century, who in the midst of misfortune after misfortune and grief after grief has still furnished the sermon and encouragement of a wholesome and tender humor, recently returned to this country almost in extreme sickness with a feeble heart. Before going in search of health, his favorite daughter had met with a tragic death. Yet when it was announced that he was temporarily improved, the Charleston News and Courier is moved to say: "Mark Twain has been spending a few days in Massachusetts, and press reports say that he is 'much brighter'. There is intellectuality in Massachusetts air, but Mark Twain did his best work before he heard of Boston." It is of course immaterial to the "bright" paragrapher that Mark Twain's work ripened with his years and increased in value with the deepening of his sympathies. Apart from that, it would seem that the imminent passing of so tender a humorist might absolve him from the stock jest and the antedeluvian pun.

The Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry has reached the stage where the spectators snore and the members of the committee go to the ball game.

RELIEF DEPARTMENT NOT AFFECTED.

Commenting recently upon the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of "Barden vs. A. C. L. R. R.," we expressed regret that the court should have held the contract under which the Coast Line operates its relief department an evasion of the Fellow Servant Law, giving the right to railroad employes to sue for damages for injuries caused by the negligence of their co-workers. As the relief department is operated, the right to sue is not attempted to be denied, but the employe is put to his election as to whether he will sue or take the benefits provided by the department. The report of the case in the News and Observer, apparently written by a lawyer, indicated a decision vitiating the contract and rendering the work of the relief department invalid. We are glad to learn that such a report was a mistaken one, as the opinion of Judge Manning, concurred in by Chief Justice Clark and Justice Hoke, was, to that extent, merely obiter dicta.

The case, in fact, went off upon demurrer by the railroad to a complaint in which the allegation was that the plaintiff, while being treated at defendant's hospital, was not given proper skill and so suffered damages. While both plaintiff and defendant acquiesced in the contract of the relief department, the defendant demurred on the ground that the railroad was only liable if it was negligent in the selection of its physician. Since the Court sustained the demurrer, it will be seen that the question of the legality of the relief department and the contract under which it is operated was not involved in the pleadings.

In an opinion in which Justice Walker concurs, Justice Brown concurs in the result but dissents from the reasoning as to the relief department. We quote, in part:

"The facts are that the plaintiff was a member of the relief department of the defendant, and voluntarily went to its hospital to be treated for a fistula, brought on by natural causes, and in no sense an injury received by reason of the negligence of the defendant or its employes.

"1. It would seem therefore that the court has unnecessarily and improperly declared section 64 of the regulations of the relief department void. The court has done this of its own motion, and not at the instance of either party. The learned counsel for both plaintiff and defendant admitted that sec. 64 was a valid and binding regulation, upon the parties to this record.

"If the plaintiff, having been injured by the negligence of the defendant, had sued to recover damages, and defendant had pleaded in bar of a recovery that the plaintiff had elected to take the benefits of the relief department, offered by it in lieu of damages, then the validity of second 64 would be squarely before the court. But, as it is not claimed by plaintiff that the defendant is in any way responsible for the existence of the fistula, I am constrained to think that the validity of section 64 is not presented upon this appeal, and that the observations upon it are to be regarded as purely obiter dicta.

"2. I am of opinion that section 64 is not void as against public policy as a scheme devised by defendant to avoid the consequences of its own negligence.

"The act of Congress referred to by the court has no bearing whatever upon this case, as it appears upon the pleadings to be a matter wholly under the jurisdiction of this State and in no particular within the domain of Federal legislation regulating interstate commerce. Besides, it makes the employe, when holding the company liable for negligence, account for all he may have received from the relief department. Section 64 does not enable the defendant to avoid the consequences of its own negligence.

"The whole scheme of the relief department is founded upon a policy that considers the welfare of the employes, as well as of the employer. While the member pays certain annual dues, which are very small, the company bears by far the heaviest portion of the expense of maintaining the department. Its benefits are not confined to free hospital service, but embrace pay for fifty-two weeks, if disabled so long. All the employes of the company may take its benefits, whether disabled in the company's service or ill from other causes. The insurance feature is a most valuable one to the employe. And if an employe is injured in the company's service, he is not denied the right to sue the company for damages. That right is expressly reserved to him. But he cannot take the benefits conferred by the relief department, in case he does sue for damages.

"No principle of public policy requires that the injured employe should be permitted to take both. If he is sick from natural causes, he has the right to seek aid from the relief department. If he is injured in the service of the company, he is entirely free to sue for damages, as much so as if no relief department existed. Under existing conditions, the injured employe may take whichever course he thinks is to his interest, whereas before he was confined to one.

"If in a helpless or unconscious condition from sudden injury, he is involuntarily carried to the hospital, no court would hold it to be an election, and it would be no bar to his action. The acceptance, to bar recovery, must be under circumstances when the injured employe has the capacity to decide for himself. It seems that my learned brethren have not been able to fortify their opinion with any authority, as the case quoted from 14th Allen bears on a bequest in a will for charitable purposes.

"On the other hand it appears that this identical relief department is no new thing in this country. It has worked well for employes and employer for thirty years or more and is common to nearly all the great railway systems of this country and Canada. The validity of section 64 has been upheld by text writers and nearly all the courts of the Union. My brethren are setting up their personal opinions against the collected wisdom and well considered judgment of over a hundred judges of the ablest courts in our land, as well as in Canada. All the text writers agree with Judge Thompson that the validity of this provision of the relief department of railways has been so well settled that it is not open to question. Thompson on Neg. sec. 3853-4635.

"While novel in this State, the validity of this contract has been supported by the highest courts of N. Y., Penn., Maryland, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Ohio, Illinois, West Virginia, New Jersey, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and also by the Federal Courts of Appeal in the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Circuits. * * *

"There were only two decisions in this country adverse to these views and they were both overruled by the courts that made them. Miller vs. Railroad, 65 Fed. Rep.' overruled 76 Fed. Rep.; Montgomery vs. R. R., overruled in Moore vs. R. R., 152 Ind. 345.

"In view of the great array of cases from nearly all the courts of this country, notwithstanding a phalanx of judicial precedents, as well as text writers, I can but admire the courage with which my brethren stand by their own unsupported views.

"For myself I believe with my Lord Coke, that 'It is the function of a judge not to make but declare the law according to the golden mete wand of the law, and not by the crooked cord of discretion'."

All of which is to say that the opinion of the court, to make a quick descent from legal verbiage, "has nothing to do with the case, tra la!"—and that, if it had, it wouldn't be right. Considering the undoubted value of such institutions as the relief department, we trust that when the issue is at length fairly presented it will be the view of Justices Brown and Walker that will finally prevail.

COMET'S HAIR.

The Greensboro Record must have been getting its astronomical pabulum from such sources as the Hearst popular talks on science, else where did it find the "scientists" to whom it refers with only half confident doubt as follows?

"Either the army of scientists who are telling us daily all about the comet, are off in their news, or a good many men now living are wrong. The former say it is the first comet in seventy-five years visible in the latitude. Numbers of men are living who recall seeing a comet in the northwest, or rather a little north of west, in 1857 or 1858. It had an enormous tail and was the terror of the community for some time. It was a beautiful sight, terrifying as it was."

The comet to which the Record refers as having terrorized the community was of course the long-since defunct "Biela's comet", which was last seen in 1852, instead of 1857 or '58, as the Record remembers it. It had a period of six and three-quarter years, and there is record of it so long ago as 1732. From 1826, when it was definitely identified, it appeared regularly until the year '46, when it was seen that it had met with an accident and was split in two. It appeared in 1852, for the last time, in the same mangled shape. When next it came time for "Biela" to appear, it failed to show up. It continued to fail without trace until, in 1872, at about the time that the comet should normally have appeared, there was the phenomenon of a shower of falling stars. Although this cannot be definitely established, it is generally supposed that it was this star shower that marked the final disintegration of this comet, already split in twain by some adventure in mid-space.

Within easier recollection is the year 1881, when no less than seven comets were observed in this latitude, most conspicuous of which was "Encke's comet", which was plainly visible in North Carolina in the southeast in the early morning hours. The period of this comet is short, 1,260 days, and it is as regular on its ellipse within the orbit of Jupiter as an express train. It was in no sense terrifying, but very beautiful, as we recall it, with its head pointed south and its filmy tail of white stretching toward the north, the general position being practically parallel with the horizon.

After this we trust that the venerable editor of the Record, his memory having been spurred, will favor his readers with an account of the "Biela's comet's" appearance in '46, confounding the near-scientists to whom he now refers with an exact description of the appearance of the celestial visitor at the moment when something or other came along and split its head open.

Perhaps it was well for his reputation as a shot that the Colonel found it impossible to accept Emperor Joseph's invitation to shoot capercaflzie on the royal preserves. Notwithstanding the fact that the European Royal hunt consists of shooting down numerous birds which beaters drive by the stands, the large grouse of vigorous flight would have put a much severer test upon the Colonel's skill than that afforded by a wind-broken lion brought to bay.

Captain Bartlett, who was with Peary but was discarded for Hanson as a companion on the final dash to the pole, is to sail the ship which will endeavor to find those Esquimox whom Cook alleges were on the spot with him. We imagine that, if there is anything to be discovered to favor Cook, Captain Bartlett is the man of all others most naturally interested in finding it.

It has been discovered that the Custom House in New Orleans acted on the "square" with the government in the matter of sugar importations. Some trust official should lose his place for this oversight.

Charlotte's morals must be relaxing. Four "show girls" rode on men's saddles through the principal streets without provoking arrest. Surely such a performance must have shown prima facie evidence of something.

President Taft was overly cautious, or considered his hosts peculiarly dense, when he considered it necessary to explain that his statement that "one term is enough for me" was spoken in jest.

If the suffragettes would just decide to prolong their convention till the adjournment of Congress, they might do a valuable public service by hastening legislation.

We do not understand the restraint which prevented Colonel Roosevelt putting on his Rough Rider costume at the military dinner tendered him by Emperor Joseph.

Does Mr. Roosevelt now regret that he did not follow up his election night statement of 1904 with the Taft phrase, "But, seriously speaking?"

CURRENT COMMENT.

We doubt if even the hustling, rustling, rushing Roosevelt could do full justice to a twelve-course dinner, will "eight wines of rare vintage", and outline to the Emperor the proper policy for the government of Austria in "just one hour."—Columbia State.

In the death of Hon. R. Z. Linney, the State loses one of its ablest men. Although a staunch Republican during the last years of his life he was a man who was held in the highest esteem by people of all parties and there is universal regret in this State on account of his death. Mr. Linney was a brilliant orator and a man of interesting personality. He was a delightful conversationalist and a man who had a host of friends.—Twin-City Sentinel.

American race horses gonig to compete on the Canadian tracks, and fat cattle and fine poultry sent across the border for exhibition purposes, may now go without fear that when their owners want to bring them back to the United States they will be made to pay a high rate of duty on them. But it took a Treasury ruling to remove this threat which, of course, was never intended by the framers of the tariff law and which was the result of hasty and careless construction.—Greensboro Record.

Does John Temple Graves imagine that the man can accomplish what the master failed in. The tender of the Hearst support of the Democratic party on condition that the Democratic party accept the Hearst policies is no new proposition. It has been made before and rejected, though the Democrats of New York did once accept Mr. Hearst's candidacy for the Governorship of that State. In that case, however, the Democratic party did all the supporting, but that was New York politics, and the national party will not staud for it.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

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SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY

Mr. James F. Woolvin Still a Defendant in Case of Gregg Against the City—A Number of Entries Made.

The most important matter in Superior Court yesterday was argument of counsel on a motion of A. G. Ricaud, Esq., counsel for Mr. James F. Woolvin, that his client be eliminated from the action brought by Mrs. Susan M. Gregg for damages on account of the death of plaintiff's husband, Mr. E. M. Gregg, who was killed about a year ago in front of Mr. Woolvin's new building on Princess street, by a pile of brick falling upon him.

The action was instituted against the city and Mr. Woolvin jointly, but Mr. Woolvin was not mentioned as a defendant in the complaint filed. Mr. Ricaud recited the fact that the complaint did not make Mr. Woolvin a party-defendant with the city and cited no cause of action against him. He said that City Attorney McClammy, in his answer, endeavored to bring Mr. Woolvin into the case and claimed that he was primarily responsible for the accident, if there was any responsibility. Mr. Ricaud suggested that if the city saw fit it could sue Mr. Woolvin after the termination of the case of Gregg against the city. Herbert McClammy, Esq., contended that Mr. Woolvin had been brought into court, the suit having originally only set up damages against the city of Wilmington, and while the complaint only set up damages against the city, no non-suit had ever been taken as to Mr. Woolvin. Geo. Rountree, Esq., of counsel for the plaintiff, stated that the plaintiff had a right to elect which party, the city or Mr. Woolvin, she would sue and that in deference to her wishes, Mr. Woolvin had been eliminated from the suit. Judge Cooke held that as Mr. Woolvin had been brought into court by summons he was still in court and the City of Wilmington had a right to make him co-defendant. Mr. Ricaud again addressed the court on the point and cited several cases. Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for the defendant, stated that the plaintiff did not seek damages from Mr. Woolvin and would suffer a non-suit as to him. Judge Cooke stated that it was too late to suffer a non-suit and ordered Mr. Woolvin made a party defendant and allowed him 20 days in which to file an answer. The case is set for trial as the third one at the May term of court.

It was expected that the case of Sloan & Sweeney against Etta Hart, et al., would be taken up yesterday morning, but continuance was made necessary on account of the indisposition of ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, of counsel for the defendants. It was set as the second case for trial at the May term.

The only jury trial was in the case of The Stone Company against J. C. Thomas, in which a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $290.99 was returned. Meares & Ruark represented the plaintiff and Cranmer & Davis were counsel for the defendant.

Entries were made in a large number of cases as follows:

Leger Meyer against S. L. Smith & Son, continued.

Carpenter, Baggett & Co., against J. A. Taylor, judgment for non-suit.

U. S. Candy Co. against Crescent Candy Co., continued.

Hill Burgwin against Essex Newkirk, continued.

R. W. Hicks against C. A. Healey, et al., continued.

E. T. Barlow, agent, against N. W. Richard, non-suit.

M. M. Mahn against H. M. Bowden, continued.

A. W. Tedcastle & Co., against W. C. Thomas & Co., continued.

Lucy Bryant against David R. Bryant, continued.

F. B. Ullery against W. A. Guthrie, judgment.

Hall & Pearsall against the Seaboard Air Line ,continued.

Independent Ice Co., against J. H. Hettleman, judgment.

S. Behrends against Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., non-suit.

Murchison National Bank against E. F. Young, continued.

J. C. Walton against Sam Blossom, non-suit.

The Regina Company against Maggie McArthur, continued.

Isaac Bannerman against Callie Bannerman, non-suit.

Thos. DeVane against Lessie DeVane, non-suit.

Wm. Brown against Ida Brown, non-suit.

Dudolph Hegener & Co., against B. H. Stephens, judgment.

It is not known what case will be taken up this morning. One of several may be tried.

OFFICIALS COMING HERE.

Western Union Officials Making Inspection of Southern Division.

General Superintendent B. F. Dillon, of the Southern Division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and Supt. J. S. Calvert, of the same division, left Richmond yesterday on a tour of inspection through the South. The party, it is understood, will travel in a private car, will spend today in Norfolk, and will arrive here Wednesday morning.

Supt. Dillon has headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., while Mr. Calvert is located at Richmond. These officials were only recently appointed to the positions named by the company, which it will be recalled, was merged with the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, and this will be their first inspection of the company's properties throughout the Southern division.

A number of other officials may travel in company with the two named on this trip. They will visit the larger places between Richmond and Atlanta. They will spend one day in this city.

Auxiliary Yacht in Port.

The auxiliary yacht Corsare, bound from Florida to New York, after cruising in the South during the Winter and early Spring months, arrived in port yesterday to receive minor repairs. She was docked at the wharf of the Wilmington Iron Works yesterday morning. The yacht is 45 feet long and is the first auxiliary yacht of the season to visit this port.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

Increase in Membership of the Y. M. C. A. the Ultimate End in View. Addresses by Visitors—Other Y. M. C. A. Notes.

An important conference of the Y. M. C. A. workers will be held in the parlors of the association this evening at 8 o'clock to which all members are cordially invited. The primary object of the conference is to inaugurate a movement for an increase in the membership of the association. It is a well known fact that in comparison with other cities of the Carolinas the membership of the Wilmington association is very small. Other matters of importance will also be discussed.

The association will have as its guests tonight Mr. G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte, State Secretary of the Carolinas, and Mr. C. C. Robinson, Southern Secretary for the Boys' Department, both of whom are expected to address the meeting. After the conference there will be a reception for Mr. J. B. Huntington, the new physical director.

Physical Director Huntington had a large boys' class on the gymnasium floor yesterday afternoon. The interest taken by the boys was encouraging to the association officers.

The business men's class last night was largely attended. Following the usual exercises, an indoor baseball game was played. The contest was not only interesting but highly amusing. It is suggested that if any business men desire to see star playing they should attend the meetings of the class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights of each week.

The personal workers' class, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, meets in the Y. M. C. A. today from 1:05 to 1:30 P. M. All men of the city interested are invited to be present.

SENT OVER TO RECORDER.

Two Defendants Tried Before Justice Harriss for Assault.

In Justice Harriss' court yesterday Nathan Murray, colored, was given preliminary hearing on the charge of assault with deadly weapon on Gus Brown, colored, last Friday night at the Clyde line wharves, foot of Grace street. Murray was accused of driving a cotton hook in the neck of Brown, inflicting an ugly and painful wound. The defendant was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and the prosecution by Herbert McClammy, Esq. Probable cause having been found the defendant was bound over to the Recorder's court and in default of a $100 bond went to jail to await further hearing today.

Another case of interest in Justice Harriss' court yesterday was against Isabella Burgwin, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon on Hattie Williams, which also occurred Friday night. A beer bottle is the weapon said to have been used by the defendant Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for the defendant and Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., represented the prosecution. The defendant was bound over to the Recorder's court and was required to give $50 bond for appearance there today.

BANKRUPTCY HEARING.

Case of Floyd Brothers & Mitchell Before Referee Howell.

Before Referee Geo. H. Howell, in this city yesterday, there was a continuation of the examination of the bankrupt and other witnesses in the case of Floyd Brothers & Mitchell, of Fairmont. The hearing began at 11 o'clock and lasted several hours, after which a further continuance was had until the second Monday in June when other witnesses will be heard. Present for the hearing yesterday were Hon. G. B. Patterson and B. F. McLean, Esq., of Maxton, representing the petitioning and other creditors; R. C. Lawrence and A. W. McLean, Esqs., of Lumberton, representing the bankrupts; S. B. McLean, of Maxton, trustee; Messrs. Wilson & Pullen, of Richmond, expert accountants; R. G. Brady, Esq., of Wilmington, representing certain creditors; Mr. F. L. Blue, cashier of the Bank of Fairmont; Mr. A. N. Mitchell, president of the bankrupt corporation, and others. The case has been on the referee's docket for some time and would have been concluded as to the present phase of the question yesterday, but for the absence of several witnesses upon whom service has not yet been obtained.

FIRST BAPTIST BARACA.

Officers Elected for Ensuing Six Months—Good Attendance.

At an enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

President—C. S. Lewis.
First Vice President—Edgar Child.
Second Vice President—E. W. Fonvelle.
Corresponding Secretary—T. P. Taylor.
Treasurer—H. C. Marshall.
Press Reporter—C. B. Newcombe.
Teacher—E. G. Mintz.
First Assistant—Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D.
Second Assistant—W. R. Taylor.

These were elected at a called business meeting and will serve from May 1st to November 1st.

MR. J. T. GORDON RESIGNS.

Clerk and Meter Inspector of Water and Sewerage Commission.

The Morning Star, City.

Gentlemen:—I note a statement in your paper this morning in regards to conversation which your reporter had with Mr. R. C. Cantwell in which you state that there will be no change in the office force. I wish to say that I tendered my resignation as Clerk and Meter Inspector to the Board of Water Commissioners on April 5th to take effect at once or as soon as they could secure a man to fill my position. I shall await a reasonable length of time for them to secure a man but would prefer that they give me my release at once as per my resignation.

Very truly yours,
J. T. GORDON.

New silk flowers received today at Rehder's. **

AS TO THOSE LIQUOR LICENSES

Process of Elimination Begins—Many Dealers Who Had Licenses Merely to Retail Oleomargerine—Corrections Are Made.

The publication in the Star Sunday morning of what purported to be a list of holders of United States liquor licenses in New Hanover county, by the Citizens' Committee, which accepted full responsibility for the publication, created quite a sensation in the city and yesterday a number of the persons, firms or corporations, who held internal revenue licenses for perfectly legitimate purposes, made haste to set themselves perfectly straight before the public, both by application to members of the committee and to the newspeper offices.

The Star is very glad to give equally prominent space to these corrections and regrets if any injustice has been done to anyone. These corrections are contained both in a communication received for publication last night from the Citizens' Committee and from persons, who feel that they have been done an injustice by the commitee, the communications being appended below:

From the Citizens' Committee.

The Morning Star, City,

Gentlemen:—The list of persons holding U. S. liquor licenses in New Hanover county, furnished to the Star by the Citizens' Committee for Sunday's issue, was obtained from the office of Collector of Internal Revenue by a responsible party and sent to us at our request. In our communication to you, we asked for any explanations and it appears that by error "oleomargerine" licenses were included in the list. The following names should be eliminated from the list:

Aman Brothers.
Baggett Brothers.
D. M. Davis.
John G. Kuhlken.
J. E. Marshburn.
C. P. Montgomery.
R. A. Montgomery.
People's Supply Co.
C. R. Pape.
Thomas & Company.
B. M. Wilson.

The committee gladly makes this correction and hopes that a large number of others may yet be stricken out. By this means we will soon have everybody eliminated who should be eliminated. We have been requested by several parties to eliminate their names because they hold "malted liquor" licenses and not "whiskey" licenses. We have not charged anybody with selling "malted liquor" or "whiskey." Either is intoxicatng and it is in violation of the State law to sell intoxicating liquor. Men may hold these licenses and not use them, and we will give prominence to any statement from them to the effect that they are not using such licenses, or make any correction consistent with the truth. CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

From Others.

The Star is very glad to give prominence to further corrections as follows from persons whose names appeared in the list as given Sunday:

Notice—This is to notify the public that the U. S. license referred to in The Morning Star April 17th, referring to Baggett Bros., are license to sell oleomargerine, of which we expect to have a new supply April 20th, which we will sell for 25c per pound. BAGGETT BROTHERS.

Editor, The Star:—Noticing an article in Sunday's Star in which it is said that I hold a United States Revenue license for sale of liquor, I wish to state that the report is absolutely false and without foundation.

R. A. MONTGOMERY.
April 18th, 1910.

Morning Star,

Dear Sirs:—We notice in the Sunday's issue of your paper that a certain committee states that Aman Brothers have a United States Government Liquor License. This statement is positively and absolutely false, and we expect to hold that committee responsible in damages for this libel.

Respectfully,
AMAN BROTHERS.
April 18th, 1910.

Morning Star,

Dear Sirs:—The statement made by the Committee in Sunday's "Star," claiming that J. E. Marshburn has a United States Liquor License, is absolutely and unqualifiedly false, and I shall hold each member of that Committee responsible in damages for any injury sustained by me.

Respectfully,
J. E. MARSHBURN.

In addition to these cards Mr. Peter Mohr, grocer at 12th and Market streets, states that any statement to the effect that he has a United States liquor license is unqualifiedly false and that he proposes to hold each member of the Committee liable in damages for any trade that he may lose by reason of the publication of their card.

Mr. J. R. Utley asks also that the statement be made that he has no liquor license but a malt liquor license which is required for a near beer dealer; that he conforms strictly with the law as to the sale of this beverage which is not prohibited by law and that his possession of this license is for nothing more nor less than the sale of the non-intoxicating beverage in which he deals.

For Mr. Walter C. Boesch the statement is made that the license held by him is merely for the sale of near-beer; that he paid $20 for the license which is not for the sale of spirituous liquors and that he strictly conforms to the privileges for which his license is issued.

Mr. Jurgen Haar requests the Star to state that the license held by him is only for the sale of near-beer as required by law and that he does not abuse the privilege of this license which he is required to have in the conduct of his business.

Mr. C. R. Pape, Seventh and Harnett streets, denies emphatically that he has a liquor license and never has had one. He asks this correction which is cheerfully given.

The elimination of other dealers in the list as previously published is given in the statement of the committee above and this is cheerfully published in justice to all concerned.

New silks received today at Rehders. **

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Many Matters Considered at Called Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—City Engineer Matter Referred to Committee.

The Board of Aldermen in special session for an hour and a half yesterday afternoon discussed at some length the proposed creation of a city engineering department and its duties, finally leaving the matter to the Mayor, City Attorney and City Engineer for a report to an adjourned meeting, which may be held this afternoon; adopted a motion to the effect that the city would take over the scavenger work after June 1st; requested the Sanitary committee with the addition of Alderman Yopp to make an investigation relative to the visiting by physicians of the indigent sick; repealed the meter inspection ordinance; adopted an ordinance prohibiting the sale of giant canton crackers, discussed the present hog limits and a number of other matters.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 3 o'clock by Mayor MacRae, who presided, with Aldermen West, Ellis, Hinton, Fales, Bonitz and Hall, City Engineer C. R. Humphreys, Clerk John J. Fowler and Chief of Police Williams in attendance. Aldermen Rehder, Stone and Yopp came in later. Mayor MacRae explained that one of the objects of the meeting was to consider the matter of establishing the office of city engineer and the definition of the engineer's duties. He said that the Board of Audit and Finance had requested that the duties of the engineer be defined before they would concur in the salary. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, clerk to the Board of Audit and Finance, was present and the Mayor asked him to state what he understood the Board of Audit and Finance to want. Capt. Meares said as he understood the discussion at the meeting of the board last week it was desired that the Board of Aldermen establish the office and then define the duties of the engineer so that there would be no question relative to his authority, etc. Alderman Hall moved that the Mayor, with the aid of the City Attorney, draw up an ordinance covering the duties and powers of the engineering department and report back to the board at an adjourned meeting. There was further discussion after which Alderman Bonitz amended the motion by adding Mr. Humphreys to the committee with the understanding that the matter would be thoroughly threshed out by them before the meeting of the board. The motion prevailed. The Mayor, City Attorney and Mr. Humphreys are expected to determine in detail the duties of the engineering department and the question of assistants and the amount of salary to be paid them.

Mayor MacRae read an invitation from Mayor Eaton and Mayor Vogler, of Winston and Salem, respectively, inviting members of the board to attend the second annual meeting of the Carolina Municipal Association which will be held in Winston in June. The clerk was instructed to reply to the invitation and state that the city would probably be represented.

Mayor MacRae wanted to know if the City Attorney was not supposed to appear for the city in all litigations in the courts. Several members of the board said that such was their understanding. Alderman Yopp wanted to know if it was not somebody's duty to visit charity patients. He cited a case where the patient was not attended by either the city or county physician. Several Aldermen recalled instances where the patients were required to go to the county physician's office for treatment instead of receiving the treatment at home. Upon motion of Alderman Yopp the Sanitary committee was instructed to make an investigation and report to the board, and upon motion of Alderman Hinton Mr. Yopp was added to the committee.

The Mayor said that he understood that the National Biscuit Company had purchased the property of the Robert Portner Brewing Company at Eighth and Brunswick streets and desired some way of disposing of sewerage Upon motion of Alderman Hall the matter was referred to the Sanitary Committee for report.

Chairman Ellis, of the Sanitary Committee, requested at a recent previous meeting to investigate and make a report with reference to the city taking over the scavenger work, made his report. His investigation revealed the fact that an average of 2,788 places are ordered cleaned each month, an average fee of 30 cents, which would bring the total revenue per month from this source to $836.40. He figured that $623 a month would pay the entire expenses of running the health department, including the salary of superintendent, health officers, scavengers, feed of teams, etc., leaving a balance of $213.40 a month, or $2,660.80 a year. Alderman Bonitz moved that in view of the report made by Mr. Ellis to the Board of Aldermen the holders of scavenger licenses be notified that the city will do this work on and after the beginning of the fiscal year and that no further licenses will be granted, and that the Sanitary Committee be authorized to go ahead with arrangements for doing the work. The motion was seconded by Alderman Fales. Alderman Ellis said that when the question first came up last year he was heartily in favor of the city doing the work, but he was not in favor of the city taking charge of it at this time. To take the work over in the middle of the term of the present board would not be fair to those now holding licenses, he said, they having made some preparations for doing the work that they would not have made had they known that the city contemplated doing the work this year. Alderman Stone did not want to do injustice to any one, but could see no reason why the city should not take over the work this year if it would be a saving to the city. Alderman Yopp felt that to make a change at this time would not be fair to the chairman of the Sanitary Committee as he would just be getting started with the work when the new board comes in. Alderman Bonitz said that it was up to the board to stand up for what is right or against what is right. Voting for the motion were: Bonitz, Hinton, Fales, Hall and Stone, and against were: Ellis, Rehder, Yopp and West. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Upon motion of Alderman Bonitz the City Attorney was instructed to draw up an agreement between the City, Clyde Line and A. C. L. with reference to the permission recently given by the board for the construction of a spur track to the Clyde wharf, foot of Grace street.

Mayor MacRae said that complaint had been made about the obstruction of sidewalks with vegetables, hardware, groceries, etc., and inquired if the Aldermen wanted the ordinance regarding this rigidly enforced. For an answer Alderman West offered an amendment to Section 5 of Article 14 relating to streets and wharves, providing for a change of fine from $25 to $10 for violations of the ordinance which says that "No person shall place in any street or alley, nor upon any sidewalk, any boxes, casks, crates, or other obstructions," etc. The change was to take place after April 25th. The vote stood as follows: Ayes—West, Ellis, Fales and Rehder; nayes—Hinton, Stone, Yopp and Bonitz. The Mayor broke the tie, casting his vote against the proposed change. Alderman West moved that the entire section be stricken out and this was seconded by Alderman Rehder. The vote was the same as on the other motion, the Mayor breaking the tie in favor of retaining the ordinance. "Then," said Alderman West, "it is a law and I call upon the chief of police to enforce it, as it stands upon the ordinance book of the city."

Alderman West introduced an ordinance prohibiting any person from selling or giving away any canton crackers or dynamite crackers, over two inches in length and one half inch in diameter, and providing for a fine of $25 for any violation. The ordinance was offered so as to conform with another ordinance prohibiting the firing of any fireworks over two inches in length and one half inch in diameter. The ordinance was adopted with but one dissenting vote, Alderman Stone voting against it.

Alderman Ellis said that the ordinance prohibiting the distribution of hand bills, etc., on the streets should be enforced. Complaint had been made to him by persons who said that their yards had been filled with advertising matter of various kinds. Mayor MacRae instructed the chief of police to see that the ordinance is enforced.

Alderman Hinton said that in view of the action of the Board of Audit and Finance in voting to put the meter inspector on a fee basis instead of a salary as called for in the ordinance introduced by him and adopted at the last meeting, he would move that the ordinance be repealed. Mr. Hinton stated further that to put the office on a fee basis would destroy the purpose of the ordinance. Alderman Ellis, the only member who voted against the ordinance when it was adopted, because he favored the fee and instead of salary, spoke in support of the action of the Board of Audit and Finance. The question being put, all voted for a repeal of the ordinance except Mr. Ellis, who asked to be recorded in the negative.

Alderman Rehder said that he wanted relief from hog pens in his neighborhood. He favored an extension of the hog limits. He said that there were 27 hog pens in his neighborhood and that they were a nuisance. Alderman Yopp said that he would object to an ordinance requiring all the hogs to be kept outside the city limits as it would work hardship on many people. At the suggestion of Mr. Yopp Mr. Rehder agreed to let the matter go over to another meeting.

The board adjourned at 4:30 o'clock.

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Rev. T. A. Smoot to Represent Grace Church at Big Convention.

Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, the popular and able pastor of Grace Methodist Church, will represent his congregation at the International Laymen's convention to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, in June, leaving Wilmington for New York, whence he will sail, the first week in June. Mr. Smoot will be one of 38 delegates to represent the Southern Methodist Church at the convention. A congregational meeting was held at Grace Church Sunday evening following the regular service, when about $600 was raised in a few minutes to defray the popular pastor's expenses on the trip. This action demonstrates the deep interest on the part of members of Grace Church in the movement to evangelize the world in the present generation. Besides Mr. Smoot there will be several others from Wilmington to attend the convention in Scotland.

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A year or more ago Ernest Hensinger, a promising young resident of Sandwich, Ill., found himself in a condition of physical decline, which was finally overcome by the application of proper treatment. In the following brief statement Mr. Hensinger tells of the manner in which he was restored to health:

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Mrs. Jas. A. Smith left yesterday morning for a visit to relatives at her old home at Newton, N. C.

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The George Davis Children's Chapter will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory.

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Due to a typographical error in the announcement Sunday morning of the marriage at Bennettsville, S. C., last Wednesday of Miss Maie Ricaud and Mr. Daniel Chisolm Pate, the name of the groom was given as Mr. Pote. The error is very much regretted.

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Colonel and Mrs. A. J. Gray and little son, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Springer, left yesterday afternoon for Jackson, Miss., where Col. Gray will be on business for some time. They were most cordially received by their numerous friends in Wilmington while here.

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The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory and a full attendance is desired. The members are again reminded that this is the last meeting for the payment of annual dues and those who have not paid are asked to go prepared to do so at this meeting.

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Wilmington friends will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Marie J. Linder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Linder, of No. 2 South Gilmer street, Baltimore, formerly of this city, to Mr. J. Frank Schutz, of No. 1631 North Avenue, the ceremony having been performed Saturday by Rev. John Sommerlatte, of Zion Lutheran Church, Hartford, Ave. After the ceremony the happy couple were given a dinner at Hotel Belvedere, after which the bride and groom left for a bridal tour to New York where they are stopping at Hotel Knickerbocker for a few days. The couple will take a two weeks' trip to Chicago visiting friends of Mr. Schutz before returning to their home in Baltimore.

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It will be interesting to Wilmington folks in general and to society people of this city in particular, to learn that when Mr. Paul Gilmore appears at the Academy of Music in this city Saturday, Miss Elizabeth Bridgers, of this city, will be seen in the cast. Miss Bridgers will only appear in Wilmington, of course, and her appearance is looked forward to with much delight, as she has shown great ability as an actress and Mr. Gilmore is a warm personal friend of the Bridgers family and is always entertained at the Bridgers' home while here. It will be recalled that Miss Bridgers was one of the bright particular stars of the big amateur success, "Comedy and Tragedy", presented at the Academy last week, and while she will naturally not be seen in one of the leading roles of Mr. Gilmore's play, yet she will portray an important and difficult part. Mr. Gilmore will be seen in his big revival of "The Mummy and the Humming Bird", and wherever he is appearing the event is being made a brilliant society affair.

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THE BEN GREET PLAYERS DELIGHTED LARGE AUDIENCE

Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was presented on the greensward of the Wilmington High School last night by the famous Ben Greet players and the large, representative and cultured audience was very appreciative, although not very demonstrative. The play was given with the usual perfection and smoothness of the Ben Greet players and many of those in the audience were heard to say that the presentation gave them an entirely different and more comprehensive understanding of the drama. The acting was superb and the impression was made upon all that the Ben Greet players are truly artists. They more than fulfilled the promises contained in the advance notices and it is quite safe to say that even larger audiences will greet the famous players this afternoon and again this evening, since their work is better known in Wilmington. The stage had been erected on the right of the entrance to the High School campus with a large tree as the background and several small trees placed around on either sile. The stage itself was built around with with a wall of small pine and growth fir trees, irregularly placed and giving a charming effect of natural growth. The stage lights added much to the beauty of the scene.

The Ben Greet players appear here under the auspices of the North Carolina Sorosis, members of which expressed themselves last night as extremely well pleased with the performances, one going so far as to state that the work of the Shakespearean actors even exceeded their most sanguine expectations. The attendance, too, was very gratifying to the ladies.

This afternoon "The Twelfth Night" will be presented and tonight "As You Like It" will be given. The attendance this afternoon and evening will very probable be even larger than last night.

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MRS. H. D. BURKHEIMER'S GIFT TO THE VETERANS.

Many Wilmington friends of Mrs. H. Dudley Burkheimer, of Charlotte, will read with interest the following from Saturday's Charlotte News:

"Mrs. H. Dudley Burkheimer presented to the Mecklenburg Camp Confederate Veterans a check this morning for $50 a personal donation which she gives twice a year, making a total of $100 annually, payable in two installments of $50 each, the first pledge of $50 to be paid in time for the United reunion this year at Mobile, and $50 in time for the State reunion in August. The first of Mrs. Burkheimer's work was last June (3d) when she composed the poem for a souvenir at the annual Mecklenburg Camp Dinner, she being one of the reception committee on that day. So much was the favorable criticism that she was inspired to go on with the work, consequently she put the poem on a post card series, placing them in art shops and drug stores. It has proved a success. She has had to have it copyrighted and has had it registered at the State library. The work and poem is much admired and praised. So much honor has been given her since its composition that she has offered to the veterans $100 each year as a gift until the Arlington monument is a certainty. Besides her gift to the veterans she gives each year $10 to the Stonewall Chapter U. D. C. for this fund (Arlington); also she has paid smaller gifts in cash and work to other State veterans' monumental funds. Among them, Monroe Chapter, U. D. C., Cape Fear Chapter at Wilmington, Reidsville Chapter U. D. C., Thomasville Chapter U. D. C., while she still has others under future consideration within the year, among them the Geo. Davis Memorial at Wilmington and the Boys of '61 at Chapel Hill. Mrs. Burkheimer has worked ardently to fulfill these pledges. The work of putting them before the public has taken much time and money, as all expenses of printing, mailing, etc., she has assumed, making these donations an entire gift.

"Mrs. Burkheimer has donated to the Mecklenburg Camp the register that was used on the occasion of Miss Bessie Burkheimer's reception to the veterans last August. This is a valuable addition to the Mecklenburg Camp museum, as some of the names therein signed will never meet with the veterans on this earth again, they having answered the last bugle call and gone up to a higher camp, there to await a more glorious reunion.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. Jas. O. Matthews, State Senator from Sampson county, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Col. F. B. Arendell, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. F. D. Weaver returned Sunday from Rocky Mount, where he was summoned Friday on account of the serious illness of his father, who, many friends will be glad to learn, is much improved.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were C. M. Soles and D. L. Harrelson, Tabor; C. E. Stevenson, Chadbourn; E. D. Price, Goldsboro; J. L. Strickland, Town Creek; E. D. Baldwin, Wallace; Lee Simpson, Tomahawk; ex-Congressman G. B. Patterson, Maxton; R. D. Caldwell, Lumberton, and W. F. Brown, Wilson.

LOCAL DOTS.

—At the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster baptized 51 persons, 28 males and 31 females.

—Buddie Grady, colored, was arrested early yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Minshue, on Second, between Princess and Chesnut, on the charge of fast driving. He will be tried before the Recorder today.

—Drunkenness and disorderly conduct was the most serious charge against the defendants in the Recorder's court yesterday morning. There were some 10 or 12 defendants charged with either drunkenness or disorderly conduct and the usual amounts were imposed.

—Jim Sanders, colored, who escaped from the city prison on the morning of April 10th, was re-captured early yesterday afternoon by Patrolman J. H. Davis. Sanders was originally arrested on the charge of drunkenness for which he will be tried today. He will probably have to answer the additional charge of escaping from prison.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer of sores' ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's

Theatrical

The Academy's season of stock was inaugurated last night and made a glorious start. The audience was nigh unto "standing room only" and its delight was evidently just as immense. The Glass Stock Company, which had been especially secured to play the stock engagement, made its initial bow to the Wilmington amusement loving public and was given a warm welcome. Then the company proceeded to prove its worth and at the end of the perofrmance came in for most lavish praise. The bill presented was the delightful comedy, "Pals," which was used with such big success by James J. Corbett, but it is hard to believe that Corbett and his one-night-stand company gave a better presentation of the play than did the Glass organization. The play is one possessing a fine plot and is rich with comedy throughout. There are no melo-dramatic scenes and the action is smooth and logical. The cast did splendid work. There was not a poor artist in it and those present last night seemed to realize that they were having the pleasure of seeing a real stock company and not a popular price repertoire organization. Miss Florence Hill as "Dora Winston" was decidedly clever and was acorded a hearty reception upon her first entrance upon the stage, as was also Mr. Clarence Chase, who ably portrayed the role of "Jim." Mr. J. F. Marlow was also especially good as "Ned Brumley," while Miss Virginia Mann gave a delightful, though naturally pathetic portrayal of the part of "Kate Blakemore." Mr. Frank Lane who is well remembered here, having decorated the Academy in its new form, did fine comedy work in the part of "Gabe Higgins." Bright vaudeville was presented between acts.

Tonight "Pals" will be presented again and tomorrow night the bill will be changed. The play will be changed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights and popular prices are to prevail throughout the stock season, which the Academy management hopes to make a big success. With that end in view the entire orchestra is being used for all performances.

Gilmore at Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—Paul Gilmore, despite the rain, played here tonight to a big house which was captivated by "The Mummy and the Humming Bird". The cast is a strong one, Miss Adelaide French supporting the star, making a hit, while Gilmore was accorded a great reception. Raleigh was delighted with the performance.

EDWARD E. BRITTON,
City Editor News and Observer.

Paul Gilmore.

"The Mummy and the Humming Bird", which will appear at the Academy April 23rd, is a play for the home and there never was a more successful piece before the public than the above. The vehicle is one which itself creates a strong interest throughout, suggesting the possibilities, as the consequences of a feminine love neglected by its mate and craving affection from whatever source it may come. In the play Lady Lumley is neglected by "The Mummy" so styled on account of his love for his study and scientific research, and blindly turns for comfort to "the Humming Bird", Signor D'Orelli, a villainous Italian nobleman who, by a clever combination of circumstances worked out by the ingenious Lord Lumley, is at last shown forth in all his nakedness. The parts all are in capable hands. The cast includes Miss Adelaide French and Mr. Gilmore.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Converts," showing the strange transformation of two souls, is the title of the feature picture of today's bill at the ever popular Bijou theatre. Powerful, indeed, is the influence of the Word of God, and various are the ways in which it has been promulgated. The fallen have been made to rise from the morass of sin to go forth to give testimony of the Light, as is shown in this Biograph subject.

MR. CHAS. DUSHAN IN CHARGE

Recently Elected Manager of Boys' Brigade Assumed Duties Yesterday—Meeting of Organization Last Night.

Mr. Chas. Dushan, recently elected active manager of the Boys' Brigade, that splendid institution founded by and constantly under the watchful eye of Col. Walker Taylor, assumed his new duties yesterday morning and will henceforth have the active, detail management of the organization. Mr. Dushan resigned a responsible position with the Atlantic Coast Line to accept this position for which he is peculiarly well fitted. The election of a man to give his entire time to the work of the Brigade is the most advanced step taken by the organization, since the building and equipment of the handsome new armory as a memorial to the late lamented Capt. William Rand Kenan, a few years ago.

The drill was suspended with last night and instead was held a meeting of the Brigade to formally welcome Mr. Dushan as the house manager. Colonel Taylor presided and C. C. Loughlin, Esq., the secretary and captain of the Juniors, was at his post of duty. Colonel Taylor made a short address in presenting Mr. Dushan, who is already well known to the members of the organization, having been physical director the past season. He spoke of the good fortune of the association in being able to secure a man so peculiarly well fitted for the work, a man well known to the organization and one who needs no introduction to the work. He declared that some of the enthusiasm displayed when the members became aware of the possibility of securing Mr. Dushan would assure Mr. Dushan's work in the association a great success.

Mr. Dushan made an interesting short talk in course of which he said that he greatly appreciated the high honor conferred upon him in being selected manager of the organization and declared that no higher honor could be conferred upon him by the association. Mr. Dushan said that he had a full knowledge of what the association stands for and what its aims are and declared that he would give his best effort for the advancement of the work. He said that his detailed plans had not matured, because he had not had time to prepare them, but that in carrying out the general work of the organization the possibilities for effective work are unlimited. Mr. Dushan laid stress upon the fact that the institution is too large for any one man or pair of shoulders and urged the hearty co-operation of every member to keep the work up to the high standard.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and chaplain of the Brigade, was present and made a logical and forcible address. He stated as a proposition that there are three things that call a man to make good, namely, first, his past achievements; second, his present opportunities, and, third, his future ideals. Dr. Wells said that if this is true of individuals it is equally true of an association of individuals, therefore true of this particular organization, hence the past achievements of the organization, the present opportunities of the organization and the ideals of the future of the organization were all calling insistently upon each member to achieve the highest possible in them and to make good. At the close of his address, the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Dr. Wells.

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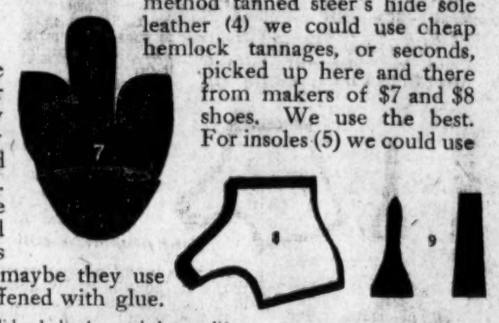

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 58 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.65 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	(—)
Rosin	22
Tar	33
Crude turpentine	36

Receipts, same day last year 10 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 14 3-8. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—138 bales, same day last year 4,506 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith April 16th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50; Virginias $1.00 and $1.10.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 19 to 20; shoulders and sides 15 cts.

EGGS—19 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 35; grown 45 to 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr., flint 14c; green 9c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—No sales.

LAMBS—Good demand $4.50 to $5.00.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.05, hull.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 18.—The cotton market was thrown into a state of excitement and confusion during today's trading as a result of reports that the government was instituting legal proceedings against the old crop bull leaders and there was a sharp break under more or less general liquidation with May contracts selling as low as 14.54; or 30 points under the close of last week. Moderate rallies occurred later and the closing tone was steady with last prices showing a net loss of only 10 to 15 points. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 4 points under scattered offerings which reflected a favorable opinion of weather reports and the absence of aggressive bull support while the cables were just about as due. There was no heavy selling at the start and a little support from the bulls together with covering soon rallied the old crop to a net advance of about 4 points while the new crop sold a point or two net higher. Then it was reported that local brokers were being cited as witnesses to appear before the United States circuit court tomorrow in an action to be brought against the Southern bulls and others and liquidation became heavy. From 14.88 May contracts sold off to 14.54, and later months declined to a net loss of about 11 to 24 points. There was, however, nothing to indicate liquidation by the bull leaders and after the first excitement were off the market steadied on covering. Sentiment was very nervous, in the late trading but prices held a moderate rally from the lowest, and in the last few minutes there was some support from the bulls. May closed at 14.65 bid. Southern spot markets as officially reported early were generally unchanged. Attention centered almost exclusively on the old crop and aside from the operations in the nearby months, the market showed no great activity and no special feature.

Receipts at the ports today 14,543 bales against 12,088 bales last week, and 31,428 last. For the week 80,000 bales against 85,227 last week and 141,174 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,023 bales against 5,321 last year and at Houston 2,022 bales against 7,568 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 20 points lower; middling uplands 15.05; middling gulf 15.30. Sales 7,019 bales.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
April	14.90	14.79	14.79	14.75
May	14.81	14.88	13.54	14.63
June				14.29
July	14.55	14.61	14.33	14.20
August	13.87	13.93	13.65	13.69
September		12.94	12.82	12.83
October	12.43	12.46	12.27	12.33
November		12.27	12.20	12.21
December	12.26	12.31	12.15	12.19
January	12.23	12.29	12.17	12.16

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, April 18.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand prices 4 points higher. American middling fair 8.41; good middling 8.17; middling 7.97; low middling 7.87; good ordinary 7.61; ordinary 7.36.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,600 American. Receipts were 6,000 bales no American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy. April 7.71; April and May 7.65 1-2; May and June 7.62 1-2; June and July 7.57 1-2; July and August 7.52; August and September 7.23; September and October 6.80; October and November 6.50 1-2; November and December 6.52; December and January 6.49 1-2; January and February 6.48 1-2; February and March 6.48; March and April 6.47 1-2.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.'S LETTER.

New York, April 18.—European advices were favorable this morning while on the opening here there appeared to be cotton for sale by the bulls. Soon after 11 o'clock a rumor became current that the Government had issued subpoenas to many to appear before the Federal grand jury to give testimony as to the existence of some contract or agreement in restraint of trade between prominent Southern merchants and several Southern spinners. This rumor was confirmed later in the day and doubtless caused the liquidation of some holdings. Just what these proceedings mean no one seems to know as few if any had ever heard of such an agreement although many were aware of the strong belief of the bulls that every bale would be wanted before the end of the season to keep the mills running. Crop advices are of a favorable tenor. The market closed puzzled and unsettled. HUBBARD BROS & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 2,830; stock 68,921.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 9-16; net receipts 5,023; stock 123,915.

Mobile—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 148; stock 27,715.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 2,392; stock 46088.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 1,129; stock 10,411.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 138; stock 7,771.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 2,656; stock 28,941.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-8; stock 5,828.

New York—Quiet, 15.05; net receipts 98; stock 150,554.

Boston—Quiet, 15.05; net receipts 73; stock 10,946.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.30; stock 2,705.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 56.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 14,543; Great Britain 9,645; France 214; Continent 234; stock 498,040.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 30,646; Great Britain 14,848; France 214; Continent 1,631.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,625,680; Great Britain 1,971,382; France 828,472; Continent 2,231,382; Japan 73,451; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 3-8; net receipts 2,022; stock 50,595.

Augusta—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 72; stock 38,227.

Memphis—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 279; stock 90,093.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 64; stock 38,814.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 371; stock 13,398.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 254; stock 37,285.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 3,042, gross receipts 5,419; shipments 8,221; sales 1,278; stock 268,412.

LATHAM'S COTTON LETTER.

Greensboro, N. C., April 16.—The cotton market for the past two weeks has been under the influence of perfect weather conditions for preparing and planting and very poor trade conditions, all of which are very bearish and if natural conditions were prevailing the market would decline.

The normal, however, is not allowed to prevail because Mr. Patten (who cornered wheat last year and has been successful in other Chicago corners) and several other strong interests have formed a combination to corner the cotton market.

The outcome of these efforts no one can forecast and whether these operations are undertaken for glory, from pique or for financial gain, is not disclosed but from the many newspaper interviews and the strong language used in some of them, it looks as if the financial reward is not the only goal.

This may be fun for the boys but in the meantime those who are not in the real are not only perplexed but distressed. Spinners generally are losing money in bunches by converting "Cornered Cotton" into fabrics and yarns for which the demand is poor even on a basis of 13c cotton. If the mills do not curtail more they will continue to lose money on their summer out-put and spoil the chances for profitable operations when new crop becomes available. There is evidently an over-production of goods in America and apparently the mills must produce less or find markets in other countries for our accumulating surplus of cotton goods. J. E. LATHAM.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 18.—The dry goods market was quiet for the day. Cotton goods prices are nominal on many lines not yet fully revised. More inquiries for goods are reported in several directions but prices suggested are not acceptable to mills. Dress goods, foreign and domestic, for immediately delivery are quiet. Raw silk is firmer in foreign markets.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, MacCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 4.—Spanish, market firm at $1.35 per bushel; good demand. Virginias, market quiet at 4 1-2c for jumbo; fancy handpicked 3 3-4 to 4c; machine picked 3c to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 2 3-4 to 3c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 18.—Flour quiet and lower. Spring patents 5.40 to 5.65; winter do 5.25 to 5.75.

Corn Meal—Easy.

Wheat—Weak, No. 2 red 1.15 nominal c.f.; No. 1 northern 1.17 1-2 f.o.b. opening navigation. Options closed 1-2 to 1 5-8c net lower. May 1.14 1-8; July 1.09 3-8; September 1.07.

Corn—Spot easy; steamer 62 1-2 and No. 4, 59 both nominal elevator export basis. Options closed 1 to 1 3-8 net decline. May 66 3-4; July 70 1-4; September 70 1-2.

Oats—Spot easy; Mixed nominal. Options closed nominal.

Lard—Weak.

Tallow—Dull.

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Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw and refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 6 points; sales 11,000 bags. Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio 8 1-2; No. 4, Santos 9 1-4; mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Potatoes—Irregular; Florida new per bar barrel 4.50 to 6.75; Bermuda 5.00 to 7.00. Old state and western per bag 1.40 to 1.55; Maine 1.45 to 1.55; southern 1.00 to 1.25; Jersey sweets per basket 30c to 1.00.

Cabbages—Weak; Southern new per crate 2.00 to 3.00 Danish seed per ton 35.00 to 45.00.

Freights—Quiet; cotton to Liverpool per 100 pounds 15c; grain to Liverpool 1 1-2; grain to London 1d.

Peanuts—Firm; fancy handpicked, Virginia 5 1-2 to 5 3-4; Virginia shelled Nos. 1 and 2, 6 3-4 to 7.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 33; extras 32; third to first 26 to 31; held second to special 25 to 31; state dairy, common to 25 to 32; process 24 to 26.

Cheese—Steady; state, full cream old specials 17 1-2 to 18; do fancy 17 1-2; good to prime 16 1-4 to 3-4; state, new best 13 1-2; do common to fair 11 1-2 to 13; skims 2 1-2 to 12.

Eggs—Weak; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy 23 to 25; gathered white 23 to 24; do henhery brown and mixed fancy 23 to 23 1-2; do gathered brown fair to prime 22 to 22 1-2; western storage selected 22 1-2 to 23; do regular packed extras first 22 1-2; do fair 22; southern regular packed first 21 1-2.

The cotton seed oil was easy under heavy liquidation in the late positions and on the weakness in lard and cotton, closing at 5 to 22 points net lower, with sales of 12,900 barrels. May 7.71 to 73; July 7.74 to 76; September 7.74 to 76; October 7.12 to 7.13. Prime crude 7.07; do summer yellow 7.70 to 7.72; do winter do 8.00 to 8.49; do summer white 7.85 to 8.50.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 18.—Wheat declined materially in prices today carrying corn with it, both grains rallying in the final hour and closing firm. Oats were less erratic and provisions influenced by liberal arrivals of live hogs and much liquidation in the pit, finished from 12 1-2 to 45c down.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 07⅛	1 07⅛	1 05⅝	1 06⅝
July	1 01¾	1 01¾	1 00⅝	1 01⅛
Sept	99⅝	1 00	98⅜	99½
Corn—				
May	57⅜	57⅝	56½	57⅛
July	60⅜	60⅞	60	60½
Sept	62¼	62¼	61½	62
Oats—				
May	42¼	42⅝	41⅛	41⅛
July	39⅞	40⅛	39½	40
Sept	37⅞	38¼	37⅝	38⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	21 10	21 20	20 60	20 60
July	20 95	21 47½	20 90	20 90
Sept	20 90	21 40	20 90	20 90
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	12 00	12 32½	11 80	11 85
July	12 00	12 22½	11 80	11 85
Sept	11 95	12 25	11 75	11 85
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	11 80	12 10	11 80	11 87½
July	11 70	12 00	11 70	11 75
Sept	11 80	12 07½	11 70	11 70

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, April 18.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.07 1-4 to 1.09; No. 3 do 1.03 to 1.07 1-2; No. 2 hard 1.06 1-4 to 1.09; No. 3 do 1.02 to 1.05; No. 3 spring 1.02 to 1.08 1-2.

Corn—No. 2, 56 1-2 to 57; No. 2 white 60 to 61; No. 2 yellow 57 to 1-2; No. 3, 55 1-2 to 56; No. 3 white 58 3-4 to 59 1-2; No. 3 yellow 55 3-4 to 56 1-2; No. 4, 48 to 52; No. 4 white 53 to 56 1-2; No. 4 yellow 48 to 54.

Oats—No. 2, 41 1-2 to 42; No. 2 white 43 3-4 to 44 1-4; No. 3 white 41 to 43 1-4; No. 4 white 40 to 42; standard 43 to 44.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 18.—The demand for stocks today proved disappointing to those who organized the upward movement of prices last week. Confidence was manifested at the end of last week that that new week would bring in buying orders for stocks from the country at large, attracted by the rise in prices last week and by the belief that confidence was being expressed in that way in still higher prices. On the contrary the events over the week end brought in some selling orders through commission houses. An exception was found in the Hill and the Gould stocks which advanced in the early dealings on the strength of reports that a working agreement had been made by which traffic from the Hill roads would be shipped over the Gould roads west of Denver.

The further downward course of the price of wheat was evidence of satisfaction with the new crop conditions. It was regarded as proving also that holders of old wheat were inclined to liquidate their holdings and not wait longer in the hope of higher prices. Revival of the foreign demand for our cereals and provisions is another result looked for.

A mixed impression was caused, however, by the steps taken by the law officers of the government against members of the of the cotton pool for seeking to control the price of that commodity.

The influence of the decline in wheat was not effective in the foreign exchange market to prevent further engagements of gold, for export to London this week. Today's engagements was no influence against the stock market.

The dull and drooping tone of the iron market and the steps being taken to curtail the output give a turn of depression to speculative sentiment.

A minor cause of disappointment was a failure of predictions which were made very positively last week, that the corporation tax law would be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court today.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $1,826,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 575,100 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 18—Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 3, closing bids 2 3-4; offered at 2 7-8. Time loans somewhat easier; sixty and ninety days 4 per cent.; six months 4 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 per cent.; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8430 to .50 for sixty-day bills and at 4.8710 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84 1-4. Bar silver 53 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	80
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel & Tel cv. 4s	103
American Tobacco 4s	79 3-4
American Tobacco 6s	107 1-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	98 3-4
Atchison cv. 4s	113 3-4
Atchison cv. 5s	114 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	90 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	80 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	80 1-4
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	85 3-4
Central of Georgia 5s	106 7-8
Central Leather 5s	100 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	125 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 3 1-2s	80 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 4 1-2s W. T.	94 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	78 1-2
Chicago, R. & Q. joint 4s	95 7-8
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	98
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	90
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	78 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	89 3-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	78
Colorado Midland 4s	76 3-4
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	97
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	99 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	95
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	93 1-4
Distillers 5s	72
Erie prior lien 4s	85 1-8
Erie Gen. 4s	73
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	79
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	68 1-2
General Electric cv. 5s	142
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97 1-2
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	81 1-2
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s	66 5-8
Japan 4s	91 7-8
Japan 4 1-2s	93 3-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 1-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	98 5-8
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88
Missouri Pacific 4s	79 1-8
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	89 1-2
New York Central deb. 4s	94
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	135 5-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 1-2
Norfolk and Western cv 4s	104 7-8
Northern Pacific 4s	100 1-2
Northern Pacific 3s	72
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92 1-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	96 1-2
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	98 7-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	82
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 6s	88 3-4
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	77 5-8
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	90
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific cnl. 4s	91
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	99 1-4
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	85
Southern Railway 5s	106
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78 3-8
Union Pacific 4s	100 1-2
Union Pacific cv. 4s	108 1-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97
U. S. Rubber 6s	100 3-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	90 1-4
Wabash 1st 5s	109
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	71 1-2
Western Md., 4s	84 7-8
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	90
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	33
Amalgamated Copper	73 1-4
American Agricultural	44 1-2
American Beet Sugar	33 1-4
American Can	11
American Car & Foundry	61 1-8
American Cotton Oil	58
American Hide & Leather pfd	37 1-2
American Ice Securities	27
American Linseed	14 1-2
American Locomotive	32
American Smelting & Ref'ng	86 3-4
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	109 3-4
Am. Steel Foundries	40 1-2
American Sugar Refining	125
American Tel. & Tel	137 5-8
American Tobacco, pfd	97
American Woolen	38
Anaconda Mining Co.	45 3-4
Atchison	114
Atchison pfd	102 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	120 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	111 1-2
Bethleham Steel	30 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87
Canadian Pacific	183
Central Leather	44 3-4
Central Leather pfd	108
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	88
Chicago & Aalton	53 1-2
Chicago Great Western (new)	29 3-4
Chicago Great Western pfd	57
Chicago & Northwestern	153 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	142 3-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	87
Colorado Fuel & Iron	41 1-2
Colorado & Southern	60 1-2
Consolidated Gas	139 3-4
Corn Products	17
Delaware & Hudson	172
Denver & Rio Grande	43 1-8
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	80
Distillers' Securities	31
Erie	30 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	48 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	153
Great Northern pfd	138 5-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	69 1-2
Illinois Central	139 1-2
Interborough Met	22 7-8
Interborough Met pfd	59
Inter Harvester	94 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	26
International Paper	13
International Pump	47 1-4
Iowa Central	22 3-4
Kansas City Southern	37 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	67
Lackede Gas	103
Louisville & Nashville	150
Minneapolis & St. Louis	35 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	139 1-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	43 3-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	73 1-2
Missouri Pacific	73 3-4
National Biscuit	100
National Lead	82 1-2
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	28
New York Central	124 1-8
New York, Ontario & Western	45
Norfolk & Western	104
North American	77
Northern Pacific	136
Pacific Mail	29
Pennsylvania	136 5-8
People's Gas	111 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	102
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	43 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	191 1-2
Railway Steel Spring	42 1-4
Reading	166 1-2
Republic Steel	37 3-4
Republic Steel pfd	101
Rock Island Co.	48
Rock Island Co. pfd	91 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	52
St. Louis Southwestern	30 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	74 3-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	75
Southern Pacific	127 5-8
Southern Railway	28
Southern Railway pfd	64 3-4
Tennessee Copper	41 1-8
Texas & Pacific	32 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	43 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	66
Union Pacific	187
Union Pacific pfd	97
United States Realty	78 1-2
United States Rubber	43 1-2
United States Steel	86 1-4
United Steel pfd	124 1-2
Utah Copper	48 3-8
Virginia Car. Chemical	58 5-8
Wabash	22
Wabash pfd	48 1-4
Western Maryland	48 3-8
Westinghouse Electric	67 1-2
Western Union	71 3-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4 1-4

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 18.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Savannah, Ga., April 18.—Turpentine firm 58 1-2 to 3-4c; sales 1,018; receipts 182; shipments 529; stocks 8,242. Rosin firm; sales 594; receipts 756; shipments 19,410; stock 30,156. Quote: A, B, C, 4.10; D, 4.35; E, 4.65; F, 5.02 1-2@5.05; G, 5.05; H, 5.17 1-2; I, 5.30; K, 5.70; M, 5.80; N, 5.90; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.10 to 6.15.

Charleston, April 18.—Turpentine firm 58 3-4. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.30; D, 4.35; E, 4.65; F, 4.95; G, 5.00 to 5.05; H, 5.17 1-2; I, 5.30; K, 5.70; M, 5.80; N, 5.90; WG, 6.00 to 6.15; WW, 5.10 to 6.25.

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Chas. D. Endicott, 751 tons, Johnson, C. D. Maffitt.

Barques.

Hancock, 348 tons Pinley, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 18, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—130 bales cotton, 14 barrels rosin, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 33 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—8 barrels rosin, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—138 bales cotton, 22 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

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Yours very truly,

H. L. COOK.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 16, 1910.

ap 19 6t eod.

TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER.

Thanking you for generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary.

ap 19 tf. BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic party, to be expressed at the primary.

WOODUS KELLUM.

mar 23-tf.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County: I again present myself for the nomination of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls at the Primary election May 18th, 1910. I deeply and warmly appreciate your past support.

Respectfully,

ap 10 tf JOHN HAAR.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Without the solicitation of friends, or by other person or persons, but simply of my own volition, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature, from New Hanover County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the 18th day of May 1910.

JOSEPH W. LITTLE.

ap 10 to me 18.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With grateful acknowledgments of your generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the Primary, May 18th, 1910.

p 12 to ma 18. JOHN, D. TAYLOR.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be expressed at the Primary May 18th, 1910, and I also wish to thank the Democrats of this county for their support of me and confidence in my administration in past years. Respectfully,

ap 12 to ma 18. S. P. COWAN.

COL. WADDELL FOR RECORDER

At a meeting of citizens tonight it was decided to urge the name of Col. A. M. Waddell for Recorder of New Hanover County. This action was taken without Col. Waddell's knowledge or consent and we urge him for this position because we think he is the high type of man who should be called to this duty without seeking it, and we urge all citizens to support him.

MANY CITIZENS.

ap 7 tf

TO THE VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO

I take this method of thanking you for your kind support in the past, and at the same time say to you that I am again a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the Democratic Primary, called to be held on the 18th day of May. If I am nominated and elected I shall do in the future, as I have done in the past, serve you faithfully.

Very Respectfully,

H. McL. GREEN.

ap 10 to ma 18.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

JOHN A. EVERITT, JR

mar 3-1m.

Screen Your House

Screen Doors—
80c and upward.

Window Screens
—25 to 75c each.

Stylish and well seasoned Screens that lend a charm to your dwelling and bring comfort. We will screen your house for you. Just write or phone or call and select the patterns you wish.

Fly Killers—
5c and 10c each.

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.

ap 14 tf

The Real Attraction

Is not the man in the window, but the hundreds of useful articles of Furniture on our floors. Our stock is by far the most complete, the largest, the newest in the city. As usual, our prices are much lower. All are cordially invited to walk through and be convinced.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.

Wilmington, N. C.

Garrell Building. 126-128 Princess St.

BEYMER & HEINSBERGER

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

Garrell Bldg. Phone 194

GAYLORD'S

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Will sell this week a

"Ten Thousand"

dollar Stock of Spring and Summer Shoes at a

25% Reduction

Below the regular market prices.

10 different styles in Ladies' Oxfords, pumps and ankle straps.

8 different styles in Men's and Boys' Oxfords.

6 different styles in Children's Oxford Ties and Ankle Straps.

Ladies' and Misses' white canvas Slippers, dainty in style, excellent in quality.

$1.25 grade, this week, $1.00.

$1.75 grade, this week, $1.25.

Children's white canvas Slippers, 39c.

Men's and Boys' Suits

The famous Adler-Rochester Suits, the "top-notchers" in the clothing world.

The other fellow's clothes look smart, chic and up to date, but he pays no more than you do. Yet he pays no more than you do, but he knows what to buy and where to buy. He buys Adler-Rochester clothes from Gaylord.

The balance of our Spring Millinery has arrived, and in Millinery Department it looks as if though we are having a new Spring Opening.

Largest stock of Go-Carts and Baby Carriages in the city. $1.69 to $25.00.

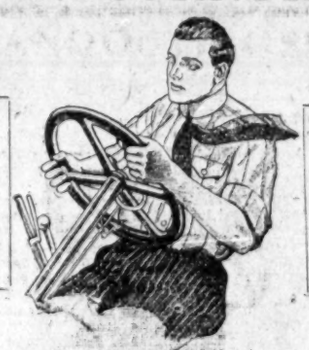
GEO. O.

GAYLORD

210, 212, 214 N. FRONT ST.

ap 17 tf

AUTO AND OUTING SHIRTS



With or without collars. In all shades Pongee silks and Flannels

A line that is worth seeing Prices from $1.00 to $3.00.

The greatest of all Clothing, Strouse & Bros., and B. Kuppenheimer Co., Spring line, will give you an idea what fit and quality consist of. Our Furnishing department is complete in style and fashion from a collar button up.

Panama and Straw Hats in different dimensions of crowns and brims.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

The One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

Phone 617. Masonic Temple.

GASOLINE

OUR GASOLINE IS MORE VOLATILE THAN ANY GASOLINE ON THE MARKET, CONTAINING THE MAXIMUM PER CENT. OF POWER PER GALLON; MADE FROM ONE GRADE OF CRUDE, ENSURING UNIFORMITY IN QUALITY.

12c per Gallon in Galvanized Iron Barrels, F. O. B. Wilmington.

For Perfect Lubrication Use THEBEST Auto Oil.

Cape Fear Oil Co.

'PHONE 873.

THE

"Atlantic Inn"

Opposite Union Depot.
European Plan.

Most convenient to traveling men. Elegant rooms, good service, personal attention. Our restaurant service satisfies a large number daily. Why not you?

GIESCHEN BROS., Props

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 19, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, April 18th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 62 degrees; 8 P. ... 66 degrees; maximum 74 degrees; minimum 60 degrees; mean 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .33; for the month 87 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 17 feet with rapid rise in progress.

River Warning.

Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—Cape Fear River will reach stage of about 40 feet at Fayetteville by Wednesday.

DENSON.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Tuesday, cooler except in extreme west portion, Wednesday fair, warmer in west portion; moderate, possibly brisk southwest to northwest winds.

Port Calendar—April 19.

Sun Rises.....5:36 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:46 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 10 min.
High water at Southport 3:36 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:36 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gas Company—Ranges.
S. A. L.—Rates.
S. A. L.—Special Rates.
H. L. Cook—announcement.
Brooke G. Emple—Announcement.
C. W. Levogt Co.—Embroideried Dresses.
Academy of Music—Big Season of Stock.
American National Bank—Gratifying Growth.
Wilmington Lodge—Regular Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Cooper.
Wanted—Young Lady.
Wanted—Furnished Room.
W. B. Thorpe & Co.—Shingles.
Palace Market—You Will Find.
R. T. Wimdley—Sawyer Wanted.
J. E. Crayton & Co.—Typewriter.
Wanted—Position as Grocery Salesman.

ENJOYABLE W. L. I. SMOKER

Attended by Active Members of Organization and Members of Reserve Corps—Fine Menu and Many Splendid Addresses.

One of the most thoroughly enjoyable of the many delightful social events in the history of the Wilmington Light Infantry, was the smoker given in the armory last night, attended by a large majority of the active members and not a few members of the Reserve Corps. The event was planned on an elaborate scale and carried out in grand style. It was indeed a jolly, good-natured band of young men that met around the festive boards and for enjoyment the occasion was equaled only by the yearly encampments.

The committee, composed of Mr. Paul Cantwell, chairman; Messrs. W. A. Peschau, J. H. Holmes and R. H. Grant, Jr., did its work well and at the close a vote of thanks was extended by the active members and members of the Reserve Corps. The assembly room in which the supper was served was beautifully decorated with flags, ferns, palms, roses and Southern smilax, the color scheme of red, white and blue being admirably carried out. Dainty souvenir cards were placed at each place bearing a hand painted United flag and engraving, "W. L. I. 4-18, 1910."

Among those present were: Capt. E. A. Metts, Messrs. W. B. Cooper, Fred Banks, Lieutenant A. C. Smith, Capt. T. J. Gause, Maj. Thos. Orrell, W. I. Baxter, J. Holmes Davis, Maj. J. W. Little, Eugene Beery, Chas. Myers, R. H. Grant, Jr., H. L. O'Neill, Lawrence Everett, W. A. Peschau, Louis Merritt, M. W. Turner, L. B. Orrell, E. H. Holmes, J. N. Jacobs, Zeck Bell, T. E. Bessellieu, Oscar Grant, Jr., F. M. Ross, E. C. Dickinson, W. M. Bolin, John Myers, G. T. Swain, John Clowe, D. W. Loren, Willis Harriss, R. E. Tapp, Clayton Smith, Lieut. Paul Cantwell, D. B. Poisson, Lieut. J. H. Holmes, Chas. Parmele, Harry Hayden, E. F. Peshcau, Joe Jacobs and others.

The following is the very delightful menu which was served by Misses Theo and Mary Lucas Cantwell:

Deviled Crabs.

Celery	Crackers	Pickles.
	Chicken Salad.	
Olives	Biscuits	Coffee.
	Ice Cream	
	Pineapple Sherbert	
	Cakes	
Cigars		Cigarettes.

Capt. Metts served as toastmaster and presided with ease and becoming dignity. He made a fine address with reference to the work of the company since he was made captain, and touched upon the relation of the business community to the National Guard, mentioning the very excellent paper on this subject by Col. John VanB. Metts and read before the National Guards meeting in Raleigh recently. Mr. W. B. Cooper made a splendid short talk along the same line, being followed by Mr. Eugene Beery, who told of some of the hardships of the company in the past. Major Orrell, in his remarks, referred to the good standing of the Old W. L. I. in the State of North Carolina and also set forth some of the reasons why a man should become a member of the company. He was followed by Major Little, who made a most delightful and pleasing address. Captain Gause responded in an address that completely capitvated the banqueters. Lieutenant Davis told of some things which occurred on the encampments which he attended. President Holmes made a few remarks, being followed by Mr. R. H. Grant, Jr., who spoke of the work at Fort Caswell. Mr. W. A. Peschau, as quartermaster sergeant, told of the provisions at the encampment. Among the others who spoke were: Messrs. Tapp, Dickinson, Louis Orrell, Bolin, E. F. Peschau, Ross, Myers, Jacobs, Banks, and Sergeant Bell. Mr. Bolin took down the house when he sang in his inimitable way, "The Mule." The pleasant occasion came to a close shortly after midnight with the singing of the W. L. I's version of "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

BIG COTTON POOL WILL BE PROBED

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Action of Attorney General.

Washington, April 18.—Attorney General Wickersham has taken up the cudgel against the reported pool in raw cotton which, it is alleged, already has resulted in an increased price of that staple and a curtailment of the output by manufacturers and consequent loss of employment by mill hands.

The Attorney General already has given instructions to have the matter investigated by the grand jury in the Southern district of New York and subpoenaes were issued there today which the officials of the Department of Justice say mark the commencement of a thorough investigation by the government of the alleged pool.

Announcement of the determination to proceed against the pool was coincident with the publications of the dispatches from New York that Mr. Wickersham had ordered inquiry by the special grand jury as to the terms and conditions of an agreement for the purchase and delivery of 150,000 bales of cotton in a proceeding against New Orleans cotton brokers.

William S. Kenyon, assistant to the Attorney General in charge of trust prosecutions in the Department had a conference with Mr. Wickersham at New York over the telephone touching the new move made today and subsequently made the following announcement on the subject:

"In connection with the discussion over the prevalent high prices of food and other commodities, the attention of the Attorney General has been directed to the alleged existence of certain pools and combinations operating corners in various commodities and their effect on inter State commerce.

Information was laid before him indicating the fact that a combination had been formed between a number of operators to buy up all of the remaining unused raw cotton produced in the United States during the crop year 1909-1910. That as the result of the operations of this pool, the price of this cotton has already been advanced as largely in excess of the normal price that the cotton manufacturers had greatly reduced their output rather than buy at this exorbitant price, throwing out of employment upward of 25 per cent. of the cotton mill operators of the United States thus resulting in the monopolizing of an entire visible supply of raw cotton in the market and the diminution in the commerce in cotton goods.

"It is anticipated that interesting disclosures will be made into the composition and management of this combination."

Southern Operators Alarmed.

Atlanta, Ga., April 18.—Southern cotton mill operators are alarmed over the action instituted in New York by the Federal authorities against the leaders of the bull campaign and profess to see in it a covert effort on the part of certain New York cotton brokers to get relief from contracts with mills. They assert that the government unwittingly is co-operating with the bears in another and what they fear will prove a most disastrous "raid". Many mill men in this section tonight wired Congressment and Senators appealing to them to institute an investigation with a view to uncovering the "conspiracy" which they declare appears to exist.

Patton Not Summoned.

Chicago, April 19.—Declaring that he had not received a summons to appear before the Federal grand jury in New York that is to investigate the alleged cotton pool and that he had no official information of the matter, James A. Patten late tonight gave out a brief interview.

He said he regarded the move as a trick of the bears to depress the price so that they can cover their shorts at a profit. "I am long on cotton", said Mr. Patten "and I intend to make a profit on it. A man has the privilege of doing that. Spot cotton in New Orleans is higher than May in New York, which shows that there is no good reason for this talk of conspiracy."

FAYETTEVILLE PRIMARIES

Second Contest Between McNeill and Bullard For Mayor.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 18.—In the municipal primaries held here today no nomination was made for Mayor, there being four candidates, and a majority of the votes cast being necessary for a nomination. The vote was as follows: V. C. Bullard 184, R. H. Dye 115, J. D. McNeill 255, T. J. Powers 134.

Following were nominated aldermen: J. M. Cole, A. Brown, C. B. McMillan, S. W. S. W. Cooper, R. H. Buckingham, C. B. Ledbetter, C. F. Hopkins, E. A. Poe. Board of Audit and Finance, C. W. Rankin, R. G. Harrison, A. P. Johnson. McNeill and Bullard were the two highest names on the ticket for Mayor and a second ballot will be held the latter part of the week to decide which one of these will be the candidate for Mayor. The election will be held in May.

TORRENTS AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Rainfall Very Heavy on Upper Cape Fear—River is Rising.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 18.—Nearly three inches of rainfall has been recorded here during the past 48 hours and the Cape Fear registered 17 feet this morning with a rapid rise in progress. The rain began descending before day Sunday morning and came in torrents until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The skies began to brighten, but last midnight the torrents began again and kept it up until this morning. The rain was much needed and truckers and farmers are happy over the outlook.

DESERTER TURNS HORSETHIEF.

Fugitive From Portsmouth Barracks Arrested in Wake County.

(News and Observer.)

Awhite man by the name of Anderson, who deserted from the marine barracks at Portsmouth on April 4th, was captured by the chief of police at Cary Thursday and brought to Raleigh, where he was lodged in jail, until word could be gotten to the authorities at Portsmouth. Anderson enlisted in February.

WOMEN ADVANCE UPON CONGRESS

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forth in applause when Senator La-Follette presented his arm full of petitions and said:

"I hope the time will come when this great body of intelligent people will not find it necessary to petition for that which ought to be accorded as a right in a country of equal opportunities."

The suffragists in the gallery demonstrated so loudly and long that Senator Kean, who was in the chair, banged the gavel and reminded them that applause was not permitted in the Senate.

Two or three of the offenders laughed out loud. That seemed to irritate the chair and he declared that if the demonstration was repeated he would order the galleries cleared. That stopped the demonstrations.

Senator Perkins obtained an order for the printing of the body of the petition in the Congressional Record.

Hearings before the Senate committee on woman suffrage and the House committee on judiciary will be held tomorrow at 10 A. M.

BRYAN RETURNS TO STATES

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a Democrat would be more likely to discover the pole than a Republican because the Democrats have been out in the cold a long time and are used to it."

He said that the great possibilities of South America impressed him more than anything. He thought South America could furnish homes to from 25,000,000 to 50,000,000 immigrants in the next 50 years. He said the chances for American capital were great, but that he would not advise the poor man to go there from this country because the opportunities are as good here. The feeling in South America toward this country is excellent and suspicions and misunderstandings he said, are disappearing. Mr. Bryan left for Washington late tonight and tomorrow will start for Lincoln.

Mr. Bryan paid a brief visit to Mayor Gaynor late this afternoon at the Mayor's office. When questioned as he left the city hall he said: "I have met Mayor Gaynor before; in fact, he is an old friend. I was very glad to hear that he had been elected, and I have been pleased to note the favorable things said about his administration, but I am not surprised at them from what I know of the man."

Asked if he thought Mayor Gaynor might be a candidate for the presidency in 1912, Mr. Bryan said he did not care to go so deep into the future.

FOUR MAIL CLERKS KILLED.

Illinois Central Train Wrecked Near Jackson, Miss., Yesterday.

Memphis, Tenn., April 18.—Four mail clerks are dead and three trainmen and a mail clerk injured as a result of a wreck of the through flyer from New Orleans to Chicago on the Illinois Central Railroad, five miles north of Jackson, Miss., early today.

The wreck was caused by the engine leaving the track and plouging down a 15-foot embankment, carrying with it the baggage car, mail car and two Pullmans.

The rear of the train remained on the track. The wreckage caught fire and the bodies of the dead mail clerks were cremated.

Colonel William W. Crane, of New Orleans, who was officer of the day during the recent Shriners' drills at New Orleans, was on the train and organized a relief crew, taking the passengers out through the windows. Procuring fire extinguishers from the mail car, Crane and his fellow passengers played streams on the flames in an effort to rescue the mail clerks but without any effect on the fire. None of the passengers were injured.

INDICT EDDIE FAY AGAIN

More Charges Against Alleged Robber of Richmond Postoffice.

Richmond, Va., April 18.—It is understood that there is now in the hands of the authorities here an indictment charging Eddie Fay, one of the alleged Richmond postoffice robbers now in jail here awaiting trial, with robbing the postoffice at Superior, Wis., in 1904 and with breaking jail at Janesville, in the same State, where he was placed for safe keeping so that even if Fay should be acquitted of the charge of robbing the local postoffice he will immediately be re-arrested and action will at once be taken to have him sent to Wisconsin. It is alleged that he opened the safe at Superior and got away from there with $14,000 in stamps and currency.

PROVEN ECZEMA CURE.

Fore several years we have announced, with our recommendation, that we had found a positive cure for eczema; a simple skin wash, oil of wintergreen compounded with other healing ingredients.

Ye we know there are people right in this town who have eczema and still have never tried this remedy.

We have, therefore, arranged with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special offer of a trial bottle at 25 cents instead of the $1.00 bottle as regularly sold. Be sure of the correct name: D. D. D. Prescription.

We offer this trial bottle with our recommendation and assurance that just as soon as the patient washes his itching skin, this mild lquid will take the itch away instantly.—Robert R. Bellamy.

Young Housekeeper:

Many ladies opened checking accounts with us last month. It is so convenient to pay everything with your own checks and have the bank return an itemized statement at the first of each month Besides there is the economy and safety.

Are you going to continue in the old way, making wrong change and tangling your accounts????

Why not begin with us April 1st?

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

ma 29 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Position by experienced grocery salesman with Wilmington house. Am now selling groceries. Best of reasons for wanting change. Reference furnished. Address "B" care of Star. ap 19 1t*

FACTORY EXPERTS—Our Typewriter Repair Department is in charge of the most skilled typewriter mechanics in the South, and our work is guaranteed equal to that of any re-building plant in the country. All work handled promptly and fully guaranteed. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. ap 19 3t

WANTED—Cooper. Address "C" Star office. ap 19 1t

YOU WILL FIND the choicest selection of fresh Spring vegetables, strawberries, fresh meats, etc., at the Palace Market. 'Phone 72. ap 19 tf

WANTED—A sawyer and good all around man for mill that cuts about 10,000 feet per day. The right price to the right man and steady employment. R. T. Windley, Box 695, office 114 Princess street. ap 19 tf

SHINGLES—Special line of shingles. It will be to your interest to investigate. W. B. Thorpe & Co. ap 19 6t

WANTED—Young lady with some knowledge of shorthand and typewriter for cashier in a retail store. State salary wanted and experience. Address "Cashier" P. O. Box 374. ap 19 3t

FOR RENT—At Wrightsville Beach, the exclusive restaurant privilege at Lumina station, together with sixteen furnished bed rooms. Apply to S. A. Schloss, City. ap 17 2t.

WANTED—At once a first class cook, one that knows their business. No others need apply. Call 508 Grace street. ap 17 1t*

IVORY GYPSUM cement plaster and Higginson white cement for mortar. Are the "goods" for plastering. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. ap 17 3t

LOOK HERE LEWIS! If you want fancy prices for your hides, chickens, S. potatoes and N. C. meats while they are in good demand, ship them to C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ap 17 tf

FOR SALE—200 cases of canned herring roe; 100 barrels of cut herring. Samuel Bear & Sons, 18 Market strett. apr 17 tf

HORSE FOR SALE—Will sell at a bargain. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. ap 17 1t

100,000 JUNIPER shingles for sale. The shingles that never rot, four and five inches. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. ap 17 3t

WANTED—Ambitious young man to become traveling salesmen. Experience unnecessary. Write for particulars. Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y. ap 17 2t*

BEAUTIFUL HOME on Wrightsville Sound for sale or rent. House is almost new and has fourteen rooms. Has a beautiful grove in front yard. Just 50 yards from station. Will rent by the year or by the month. House open for inspection now. The prettiest location on the Sound. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ap 17 2t

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 412 Dock street. Has eight rooms and has all improvements. House just newly papered. Price $25.00. James Owen Reilly, Insurance surance and Real Estate. ap 17 2t

100,000 LATHS for sale. Both grades, No. 1 standard and common. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. ap 17 3t

23RD SERIES OF STOCK in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association will open on Saturday, May the seventh 1910. Subscription books now open at the office of T. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer, 124 Princess street. ap 17 3t

WE HAVE a cottage on South Seventh street that is a bargain. See us before it is sold. J. G. Wright & Son. ap 17 3t

FOR RENT—Desirable piece of wharf property, between Princess and Chesnut streets, size 60x150 feet, suitable for storage and dockage. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. ap 17 3t

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TURKEYS AND CHICKENS, Spring lamb and the choicest of beef and veal; our line of Spring vegetables is complete for you to select from, come and see us. We will serve you right. Palace Market, 'phone 72. ap 16 tf

TYPEWRITERS REBUILT—Your old machine can be made as good as new in our shops at a nominal cost. All makes of typewriters rebuilt, repaired, cleaned and adjusted in the shortest possible time and in the most satisfactory manner. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. ap 16 3t

WANTED—Standard gunge wood-burning locomotive in first class condition for immediate delivery. Machinery Exchange, Inc., Fayetteville, N. C. ap 16 3t

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS—Life-like enargements, new pictures made from old ones by a special process. U. C. Ellis Studio. fe 23-tf.

WANTED—Poplar, cypress and ash umber sawn to order; can use any quantity; inspection made at mill. Wayne Lumber Co., John S. Mitchell, 212 Red Cross street. ap 6 to 30*

WANTED—Experienced men in slack barrel heading mill. Good wages and steady work. Address Camden Lumber Co., 712 Law Building, Norfolk, Va. ap 7 1m*

WANTED—All the Panama, straw and felt hats in North Carolina to be cleaned and re-shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 1159. ma 30 1m*

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisker rom Front street. fe 8 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

WANTED—Young lady to learn to be receptionist and do light office work, good position for right party. Address "W. M." care Star. ap 13 tf

THE MISSES McDANIEL will take a limited number of boarders at their old home, McDaniel Springs, Lincolnton, N. C. ap 13 6t

BREAD, PIES, CAKE—The largest bread shipper in the State. Special attention to out-of-town orders. My bread is "Inferior to none, superior to most." Farris' Bakery, 109 South Front street. P. O. Box 489. ma 30 1m.

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily, 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

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MANAGERS WANTED—Excellent opportunities for district managers to establish a permanent income and control territory for the National Special and Climax policies. They are unlimited health and accident contracts, without restrictions. Payable monthly. Issued only by the National Casualty Company, Detroit, Mich. Old line stock. Assets $250,000. Income $750,000. Good men please write for terms. ap 14 6t.

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WEAR

Large Hats

so stylish this season will delight in our showing of Hat Pins.

They're Fancy Hat Pins,—an ornament to any hat—and long enough to hold the large hats securely on the head.

Do you need this kind?

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Masonic Temple, April 19th, 1910.

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THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

ap 19 1t.

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Account Southern Baptist Convention and Baptists of North America, General Convention May 11th to 18th.

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Tickets will be on sale May 8th-9th and 10th, and will apply via any Regular Ticketing Route—Final Return Limit June 1st.

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CONFEDERATE VETERANS REUNION MOBILE, ALABAMA,

April 26th, 28th, 1910—Special Low Rates Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Account of the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line Railway announces very low attractive rates from all stations on its lines to Mobile, Ala.

Tickets will be sold April 23rd-24th and 25th, final return limit May 2nd.

Extension of Limit.

Extension of limit can be secured by personally depositing ticket with Joseph Richardson, Special Agent, 55 Conti Street, Mobile not later than May 2nd, 1910, and upon payment of fee of fifty (50) cents per ticket at the time of deposit, at which time a receipt will be issued extending final return limit to an including May 19th, 1910.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS:

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November 16th.....$511,697.75
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